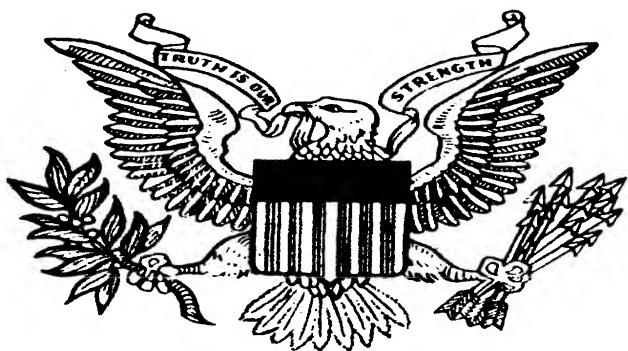


**UNITED STATES**



**INFORMATION LIBRARY  
CALCUTTA**

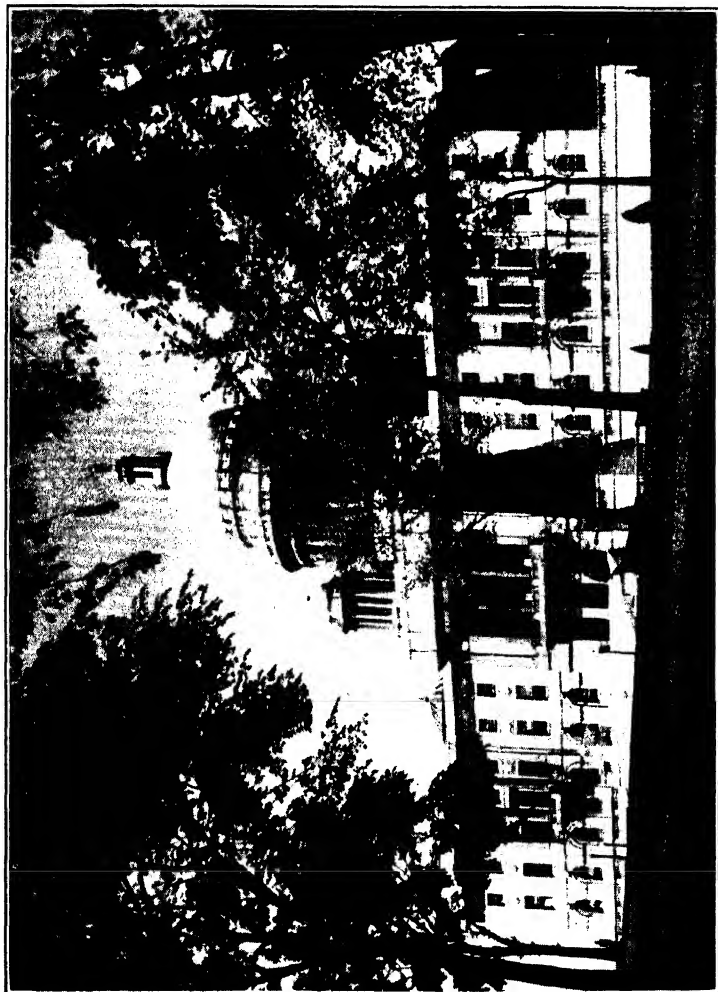




”

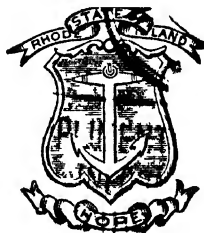
”

**UNITED STATES LIBRARY CALCUTTA**



STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE

MANUAL  
WITH  
RULES AND ORDERS  
FOR THE USE OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND



1949 - 1950

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Chapter  
307 of the General Laws

BY

ARMAND H. COTE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Edited by*  
W. STRATTON BRADY

J. HOWARD McGRATH  
*United States Attorney General*

J. HOWARD McGRATH was elected United States Senator on the fifth of November, 1946, for the term ending in January, 1953.

He resigned as United States Senator on the twenty-third of August, 1949 and was sworn in as United States Attorney General on the twenty-fourth of August, 1949.



*J. Howard M. Erath.*



# INDEX

## A

	PAGE
Accountancy, Board of.....	247
Accountant, Chief, Accounts and Control.....	235
Accounting Unit, Public Assistance.....	240
Accounts, Collection, Division of Taxation.....	237
"    and Control, Division of.....	235
Records, Committee on.....	271
Act of Independence passed by Colony of Rhode Island.....	14
Addresses of Members of Legislature.....	368
"    National and State Officers.....	361
Adjutant General .....	226
Administrative Assistant, Governor's.....	226
"    "    —See Division, Bureau, Unit, etc.	
Administrator of Aeronautics.....	244
"    Animal Industry and Dairying.....	254
"    Banking Insurance and Securities.....	246
"    Bureau for the Blind.....	241
"    Children's Division .....	240
"    Employment Security .....	265
"    Entomology and Plant Industry.....	254
"    Fish and Game.....	255
"    Forests and Parks.....	254
"    Liquor Control .....	246
"    Public Assistance .....	239
"    "    Utility .....	245
"    Tax .....	236
Adult Education and Americanization.....	247
Advertising and Publicity, Assistant in Charge.....	231
Advisory Board, Aeronautics.....	245
"    "    on Aircraft Transportation.....	245
"    Commission, Criminal Law.....	269
"    "    on Wildlife-Restoration Projects.....	255
"    Council for the Blind.....	241
"    "    on Coal and Coke.....	253
"    "    for the Department of Agriculture and Conservation...	254
"    "    "    Health .....	256
"    "    "    Social Welfare .....	238
"    "    on Employment Security.....	265
"    "    on Fish and Game.....	255
"    "    for School for the Deaf.....	248
"    "    on Social Service Index.....	238
"    "    for Soldiers' Home.....	241
"    Hospital Council .....	257



	PAGE
Aeronautics Administration, Civil, U. S.....	348
" Administrator of .....	244
" Advisory Board .....	245
Agent, County Agricultural, U. S.....	348
" Fiscal, Department of Social Welfare.....	237
Agricultural Agents, County, U. S.....	348
" Education .....	247
" Extension Service, U. S.....	347
Agriculture and Conservation, Advisory Council for the Department of...	254
" Department of, and Conservation.....	253
" " U. S. ....	347
Aid to the Blind.....	241
" Dependent Children .....	239
" Directors of Public, City and Town.....	317
Aides to the Governor.....	226
Air-condition Senate and House, Committee on.....	277
Aircraft Transportation, Advisory Board on.....	245
Airports, State, Division of.....	244
Alcohol Tax Unit, U. S.....	347
Alcoholism, See Commission on Care of Inebriates.....	278
Aldermen, Boards of, Cities.....	322
Americanization and Adult Education.....	247
Animal Industry, Bureau of, U. S.....	347
" " and Dairying, Division of.....	254
Appropriations, Town Meetings for making.....	332
Architects, Board of Examination and Registration of.....	283
Archives, Assistant in Charge of.....	231
Area, land and water of the State.....	338
" Offices, Motor Vehicles.....	230
Arms of the State, description of.....	3
Army, U. S.....	347
Assistance, Old Age.....	239
" Public, Administrator of.....	239
Assistant, Administrative, Governor's.....	226
" Attorneys-General .....	232
" " all former .....	164-166
" Controller .....	235
" to Director, Department of Social Welfare.....	237
" Purchasing Agents, (See Purchasing Officer).....	235
Associate Judge, Juvenile Court.....	302
Athletics, Administrator of Racing and; Hearing Board.....	228
" Commission on Horse Racing and.....	228
Attorney-General and Assistants.....	232
" " Biographical Sketch .....	428
" " Secretary to .....	232
" " U. S., Biographical Sketch.....	417
Attorneys-General, Assistants, Special, all former.....	161-166
Audio-visual Education .....	248

# INDEX.

V

	PAGE
Audits, Bureau of .....	235
Authorities, City Housing.....	321
Authority, Narragansett Bay Bridge.....	274
Automobile Dealers' License Commission.....	230
Automobiles, see Registrar of Motor Vehicles.....	230
Automotive Equipment, Division of.....	244
Aviation, see State Airports.....	244

## B

Bank Commissioner; Administrator.....	246
Bankruptcy, Referee in.....	301
Barbering, Board of Examiners in.....	260
Bar Examiners, Board of.....	305
Barracks, State Police.....	229
Barrington, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	322
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Judge and Clerk of, Sessions of.....	310
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Basic Sciences, Board of Examiners.....	260
Beverages, Intoxicating, see Liquor Control Administrator.....	246
Biographical Sketches:	
Attorney General .....	428
"    "    U. S.....	417
General Treasurer .....	428
Governor .....	426
Lieutenant Governor .....	427
Representatives, in Congress.....	420
"    in General Assembly.....	439
Secretary of State.....	427
Senators in General Assembly.....	429
"    United States .....	418
Superior Court Justices.....	422
Supreme "    " .....	421
Birds, see Division of Fish and Game.....	255
Blackstone Valley Sewer District Commission.....	271
Blind, Advisory Council for the.....	241
"    Bureau of the.....	241
"    Committee to Study Pension for.....	274

	PAGE
Board of Accountancy.....	247
“ Advisory, Aeronautics.....	245
“ “ Aircraft Transportation .....	245
“ “ Commission on Wildlife Restoration Projects.....	255
“ “ Council for the Blind.....	241
“ “ “ on Coal and Coke.....	253
“ “ “ for the Dept. of Agriculture and Conservation .....	254
“ “ “ for the Department of Health.....	256
“ “ “ “ Social Welfare .....	238
“ “ “ on Employment Security.....	265
“ “ “ on Fish and Game.....	255
“ “ “ for School for the Deaf.....	248
“ “ “ Social Service Index.....	238
“ “ “ for Soldiers’ Home.....	241
“ “ Curative Center .....	251
“ “ Hospital Council .....	257
“ Auto Dealers’ License Commission.....	230
“ of Bar Examiners.....	305
“ Blackstone Valley Sewer District Commission.....	271
“ Civil Service Commission.....	264
“ Commission on Atlantic States Fisheries Compact.....	270
“ “ on Care of Inebriates.....	278
“ “ Criminal Law Advisory.....	269
“ “ on Horse Racing and Athletics.....	228
“ “ on Interstate Co-operation.....	281
“ “ on National Cemetery in Rhode Island.....	275
“ “ on Revision of Motor Vehicle Laws.....	279
“ “ to Study Corporation Laws.....	278
“ “ “ Six-Member Jury .....	272
“ Committee on Accounts and Records.....	271
“ “ to Air-condition Senate and House.....	277
“ “ for Commodore John Barry Memorial.....	277
“ “ on Intoxicating Beverage Laws.....	280
“ “ on Nursing Education.....	262
“ “ on Release Time.....	276
“ “ to Study Charitable Trusts.....	277
“ “ “ Criminal Laws.....	278
“ “ “ the Diversion of Taxes.....	275
“ “ “ Pension for the Blind.....	274
“ Digest of Rhode Island Reports Commission.....	273
“ Displaced Persons’ Committee.....	276
“ Eastern States Exposition Commission of Rhode Island.....	273
“ of Elections .....	283
“ of Examination and Registration of Architects.....	283
“ of Examiners, Barbering .....	260
“ “ in Basic Sciences.....	260
“ “ Chiropody .....	260
“ “ Chiropractic .....	260

	PAGE
Board of Examiners, Dentistry.....	261
“ “ of Electricians .....	250
“ “ Electrolysis .....	261
“ “ Embalming .....	261
“ “ Medicine .....	261
“ “ Nurses .....	262
“ “ Optometry .....	263
“ “ Osteopathy .....	263
“ “ Pharmacy .....	258
“ “ in Plumbing .....	263
“ Fair Employment Practices Commission.....	276
“ Firemen's Relief .....	252
“ of Hairdressing .....	264
“ Hearing, Public Utility.....	245
“ “ Racing and Athletics.....	228
“ Hoisting Engineers Examining.....	250
“ Industrial Code Commission.....	252
“ Inland Waterway Committee.....	275
“ Judicial Council .....	269
“ Labor Relations .....	249
“ Milk Control .....	255
“ “ Study Commission .....	279
“ Narragansett Bay Bridge Authority.....	274
“ New England Pollution Control Commission.....	272
“ Parole .....	238
“ Personnel .....	237
“ Policemen's Relief .....	253
“ Port and Industrial Development Commission.....	273
“ Public Assistance Reserve Fund.....	270
“ “ Utility Hearing .....	245
“ Purchasing Standardization Committee.....	236
“ of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors...	283
“ Retirement .....	282
“ of Review .....	265
“ Safety Commission .....	271
“ Sinking Fund Commission.....	281
“ Smithfield Sewer Commission.....	272
“ State Boundary Line Adjustment Commission.....	269
“ of Trustees of State Colleges.....	284
“ of Veterinarians .....	270
“ of Vocational Education.....	248
Boards of Aldermen, Cities.....	322
Boilers, Inspection of, see Division of Industrial Inspection.....	250
Bonds, Savings, U. S.....	352
Boundary Line Adjustment Commission, State.....	269
Boxing, see Racing and Athletics.....	228
Boys' Training School.....	242
Bridges, Roads and, Division of.....	244

	PAGE
Britain, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346
Bristol County of, Population.....	334-338
"    "    Sheriff and Deputies.....	306
"    "    Superior Court, Clerk of.....	303
"    "    Valuation of and Tax Rate.....	331
"    Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, Voting Districts in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	322
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Judge and Clerk of, Sessions of.....	310
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Budget Examiner .....	235
"    Officer .....	235
Buildings, Chief of Division of Public.....	244
Bureau of Audits.....	235
"    for the Blind.....	241
"    for the Census, U. S.....	348
"    Farm, U. S.....	348
"    of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission, U. S.....	350
"    of Public Health Nursing.....	257
"    of Recreational Safety.....	257
"    Upholstery .....	246
"    Weather, U. S.....	352
Burrillville, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, Voting Districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	322
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	310
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Business Management, Division of, Department of Health.....	256
"    "    "    "    Social Welfare .....	239
"    "    "    "    Public Works .....	243
"    Manager, Department of Education.....	247
"    Regulation, Department of.....	245

## C

	PAGE
Canada, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346
Cancer Control, Division of.....	257
Capitals of Several States and Territories.....	339
Cash Sickness, Division of.....	267
Census, Bureau of U. S.....	348
"    of the State, 1708-1940.....	334-338
"    and Statistics, Division of.....	251
Center, Curative .....	251
Central Falls, City of, Chief of Police and City Sergeant .....	316
"    "    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    "    Congressional District, voting districts in.....	143
"    "    "    Council, Aldermen, membership and meetings of..	322
"    "    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    "    Housing Authority .....	321
"    "    "    Mayor .....	322
"    "    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    "    Probate Court, Judge and Clerk of, Sessions of..	310
"    "    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Chancery, Masters in.....	304
Charitable Trusts, Committee to Study.....	277
Charlestown, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, Voting Districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	323
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial Town Meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions, when held.....	310
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Chief Accountant, Accounts and Control.....	235
"    Clerk—See Proper Division, Bureau, etc.	
"    of Division—See Proper Division.	
"    Engineer, Division of Forests and Parks.....	254
"    Judge, Juvenile Court.....	302
"    Power Plant Engineer, State Institutions.....	242
Chiefs of Police.....	316
Children, Division of Women and.....	250
Children's Center, Patrick I. O'Rourke.....	243
"    Division .....	240
Chiropody, Board of Examiners in.....	260

	PAGE
Chiropractic, Board of Examiners in.....	260
Chronology .....	99-142
City Housing Authorities.....	321
" or Town Chief of Police and Sergeant.....	316
"       " Clerk .....	315
"       " Council .....	322
"       " Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"       " Election Date .....	332
"       " Incorporation or Settlement Date.....	144
"       " Mayor .....	322
"       " Population .....	334-338
"       " Probate Court .....	310
"       " Solicitor .....	318
"       " Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"       " Treasurer .....	319
"       " Valuation and Tax Rate.....	331
Civil Aeronautics Administration, U. S.....	348
" Engineers, Board of Registration of Professional Engineers.....	283
" Service Commission .....	264
"       "       " U. S. ....	348
"       " Department of .....	264
Clerk, Juvenile Court.....	302
" of Supreme Court.....	301
" United States District Court.....	301
Clerks of Committees of the General Assembly.....	414
" District Courts .....	307-310
" General Assembly .....	363, 367
" Probate Courts .....	310
" Superior Court .....	303
" Towns and Cities.....	315
Clinical Psychiatrist, Chief.....	241
Coal and Coke, Advisory Council on.....	253
Coast Guard, United States.....	348
Code, Industrial, Commission.....	252
Coke, Coal and, Advisory Council on.....	253
Collection and Accounts, Division of Taxation.....	237
College of Education, Rhode Island.....	289
" Rhode Island State.....	284
Colleges, Board of Trustees of State.....	284
Commerce, Department of, U. S.....	348
Commission on Atlantic States Fisheries Compact.....	270
" Auto Dealers' License.....	230
" Blackstone Valley Sewer District.....	271
" on Care of Inebriates.....	278
" Civil Service .....	264
"       "       " U. S. ....	348
" Criminal Law Advisory.....	269
" Eastern States Exposition of Rhode Island.....	273

	PAGE
Commission, Fair Employment Practices.....	276
"    on Horse Racing and Athletics.....	228
"    Industrial Code .....	252
"    on Interstate Cooperation.....	281
"    Milk Study .....	279
"    on National Cemetery in Rhode Island.....	275
"    on Pollution Control in New England.....	272
"    Port and Industrial Development.....	273
"    on Revision of Motor Vehicle Laws.....	279
"    Rhode Island Reports Digest.....	273
"    Safety .....	271
"    Smithfield Sewer .....	272
"    on State Boundary Adjustment Line.....	269
"    to Study Corporation Laws.....	278
"        Six-Member Jury.....	272
"    on Uniform State Laws.....	282
Commissioner of Minimum Wage.....	250
"    Shipping, U. S.....	348
Commissioners for Rhode Island.....	345
Committee on Accounts and Records.....	271
"    to Air-condition Senate and House.....	277
"    for Commodore John Barry Memorial.....	277
"    on Displaced Persons.....	276
"    Inland Waterway .....	275
"    on Intoxicating Beverage Laws.....	280
"    on Nursing Education.....	262
"    on Release Time.....	276
"    to Study Charitable Trusts.....	277
"        Criminal Laws .....	278
"        the Diversion of Taxes.....	275
"        Pension for the Blind.....	274
Committees, Joint Standing of General Assembly.....	404
"    Standing, House of Representatives.....	409
"    "    Senate .....	406
Communicable Diseases, Division of.....	258
Communities, Villages in Rhode Island.....	355
Compensation, Division of Workmen's.....	251
Congress, Biography of members in.....	418
"    Continental, Members from Rhode Island.....	197
"    Representatives in, 1790 to date.....	204
"    Senators in, 1790 to date.....	198
Congressional Districts by Cities and Towns.....	143
Conservation, Agriculture and, Department of.....	253
Constitution of the State of Rhode Island.....	39-82
"    "    United States .....	17-38
Consular Officers for Rhode Island.....	346
Consultant, Legal, Department of Social Welfare.....	237
Continental Congress, Members from Rhode Island.....	197



	PAGE
Control, Accounts and, Division of.....	235
"    Board, Milk .....	255
"    Liquor, Administrator of.....	246
Controller and Assistant.....	235
"    Public Works .....	243
Cooperation, Commission on Interstate.....	281
Corporation Laws, Commission to Study.....	278
"    Tax, Chief Examiner.....	236
Cost of Office Building and Addition.....	5-6
"    State House .....	2
Council, Advisory Hospital.....	257
"    Judicial .....	269
Councils, City and Town.....	322
Counsel, Legal, Employment Security.....	265
"    Special, Department of Attorney-General.....	232
Counties, Land and Water, Area of.....	338
County Agriculture Agents, U. S.....	348
Court, Federal District.....	301
"    Juvenile .....	302
"    Police, Providence .....	314
"    Superior .....	302
"    Supreme .....	301
Courts, District, Jurisdiction, Sessions, Judges, Clerks, etc.....	307
"    of Probate, Sessions, Judges, Clerks.....	310
"    State, present organization of.....	301
Coventry, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, Voting Districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	323
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions, when held.....	311
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Cranston, City of, Chief of Police and City Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	323
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Mayor .....	323
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Judge and Clerk of, Sessions of.....	311
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319

Cranston, City of, Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Criminal Identification, Division of.....	232
"    Law Advisory Commission.....	269
"    Laws, Committee to Study.....	278
Crippled Children, Division of, Services for.....	258
"    "    Rehabilitation, Education .....	247
Cumberland, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	324
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Judge and Clerk of, Sessions of..	311
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Curative Center .....	251
"    "    Advisory Board .....	251
Customs Service, U. S.....	348

## D

Dairying and Animal Industry, Division of.....	254
Deaf, Rhode Island School for the.....	248
"    "    "    "    Advisory Council for.....	248
Dealers, Auto License Commission.....	230
Defender, Public .....	303
Dentistry, Board of Examiners.....	261
Department of Agriculture and Conservation.....	253
"    of the Attorney General.....	232
"    of Business Regulation.....	245
"    of Civil Service.....	264
"    of Education .....	247
"    of Employment Security.....	265
"    Executive .....	226
"    of Finance .....	235
"    of Health .....	256
"    of Labor .....	240
"    Navy, U. S.....	350
"    Post Office, U. S.....	350
"    of Public Works.....	243
"    of Social Welfare.....	237
"    of State .....	231
"    Treasury .....	234
"    War, U. S., see Army.....	347

Deputy Administrator, see Division, Bureau, Unit, etc.	
" in Charge of Legislative Reference Bureau.....	231
" Director Labor .....	249
" General Treasurer .....	234
" Governors from 1640 to 1799.....	155-156
" Registrars, Motor Vehicles.....	230
" Secretary of State.....	231
" Sheriffs .....	306
" Speaker of the House of Representatives.....	364
" Speakers of the House of Representatives, all former.....	176
Dietitian, Supervisory, Social Welfare.....	237
Digest of Rhode Island Reports Commission.....	273
Dimensions of State House.....	1
Director of Agriculture and Conservation.....	253
" Assistant to, Department of Social Welfare.....	237
" of Business Regulation .....	245
" Civil Service .....	264
" Deputy, Labor .....	249
" of Education .....	247
" Finance .....	235
" Health .....	256
" Labor .....	249
" Public Works .....	243
" Social Welfare .....	237
Directors of Public Welfare, City and Town.....	317
Diseases, Communicable, Division of.....	258
Displaced Persons' Committee.....	276
District Attorney, United States.....	301
" Courts, Jurisdiction, Sessions, Judges, Clerks, etc.....	307
" Health Administration, Division of.....	257
" Rangers, Forest Service.....	255
" State Police Barracks.....	229
Districts, Representative and Voting.....	143
Division of Accounts and Control.....	235
" Animal Industry and Dairying.....	254
" Automotive Equipment .....	244
" the Budget .....	235
" Business Management, Health.....	256
" " " Public Works .....	243
" " " Social Welfare .....	239
" Cancer Control .....	257
" Cash Sickness .....	267
" Census and Statistics.....	251
" Child Health, Maternal and.....	258
" Children .....	240
" Communicable Diseases .....	258
" Criminal Identification .....	232
" Crippled Children, Services for.....	258

	PAGE
Division of District Health Administration.....	257
“ Employment Service .....	266
“ Entomology and Plant Industry.....	254
“ Examiners, see Professional Regulation.....	259
“ Fiscal Affairs .....	268
“ Fish and Game.....	255
“ Food and Drug Control.....	258
“ Forest and Parks.....	254
“ Harbors and Rivers.....	244
“ Hearing and Investigation.....	230
“ Hoisting Engineers Licensing.....	250
“ Hygiene Services .....	241
“ Industrial Hygiene .....	259
“     “     Inspection .....	250
“ Labor Relations .....	249
“ Laboratories .....	258
“ Legal Affairs .....	268
“ Licenses and Registration.....	230
“ Maternal and Child Health.....	258
“ Medical Examiners .....	233
“ Mercantile .....	253
“ Probation and Parole.....	239
“ Professional Regulation .....	259
“ Psychological Services .....	240
“ Public Assistance .....	239
“     “     Buildings .....	244
“ Purchases .....	235
“ Research .....	237
“ Roads and Bridges.....	244
“ Sanitary Engineering .....	259
“ Standards and Planning.....	268
“ State Airports .....	244
“ Taxation .....	236
“ Tuberculosis Control .....	259
“ Vital Statistics .....	258
“ Women and Children.....	250
“ Workmen's Compensation .....	251
Dominican Republic, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346
Doorkeepers, Senate and House of Representatives.....	415
Draft Boards, Selective Service, U. S.....	353
Drug Control, Division of Food and.....	258

## E

Eastern States Exposition Commission of Rhode Island.....	273
East Greenwich, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
“     “     “     Clerk .....	315
“     “     “     Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143

	PAGE
East Greenwich, Town of, Council, membership and meetings of.....	324
“ “ “ Director of Public Welfare.....	317
“ “ “ Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
“ “ “ Population .....	334-338
“ “ “ Probate Court, Sessions of.....	311
“ “ “ Solicitor .....	318
“ “ “ Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
“ “ “ Treasurer .....	319
“ “ “ Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
East Providence, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
“ “ “ Clerk .....	315
“ “ “ Congressional District, voting districts, in....	143
“ “ “ Council, membership and meetings of.....	324
“ “ “ Director of Public Welfare.....	317
“ “ “ Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
“ “ “ Population .....	334-338
“ “ “ Probate Court, Judge and Clerk of, Sessions of	311
“ “ “ Solicitor .....	318
“ “ “ Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
“ “ “ Treasurer .....	319
“ “ “ Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Economics, Home, Education, Supervisor of.....	247
Education, Adult and Americanization, Supervisor of.....	247
“ Department of .....	247
“ Rhode Island College of.....	289
“ Vocational, Board of.....	248
Election, Presidential, popular vote of States.....	217
“ “ vote by Cities and Towns, etc.....	215
“ “ “ for, 1792 to date.....	212
“ State, vote for Governor by Districts, etc., 1948.....	219
“ Statistics for Governors, 1797-1948.....	177
“ “ U. S. Representatives, 1932 to date.....	206
“ “ “ Senators, 1916 to date.....	200
Elections, Board of.....	283
“ Presidential votes of the State in past.....	212
“ of Town and City Officers, time of holding.....	332
“ Town, Financial .....	332
Electors, Presidential, 1948.....	216
Electricians, Board of Examiners of.....	250
Electrolysis, Board of Examiners in.....	261
Embalming, Board of Examiners in.....	261
Employees', State, Retirement Board.....	282
Employment Security, Department of.....	265
“ Service, Division of.....	266
Engineer, Power Plant, State Institutions.....	242
“ Principal Highway .....	244
Engineering Budget Examiner.....	235
“ Sanitary, Division of.....	259

	PAGE
Engineers, Division of Roads and Bridges.....	244
"    Hoisting, Examining Board.....	250
"    "    Licensing Division .....	250
"    Professional, Board of Registration of Land Surveyors and....	283
Entomology and Plant Industry, Division of.....	254
Examination and Registration of Architects, Board of.....	283
Examiner, Budget .....	235
Examiners, Bar, Board of.....	305
"    Board of, Barbering.....	260
"    "    Basic Sciences .....	260
"    "    Chiropody .....	260
"    "    Chiropractic .....	260
"    "    Dentistry .....	261
"    "    Electricians .....	250
"    "    Electrolysis .....	261
"    "    Embalming .....	261
"    "    Medicine .....	261
"    "    Nurses .....	262
"    "    Optometry .....	263
"    "    Osteopathy .....	263
"    "    Pharmacy .....	258
"    "    Plumbing .....	263
"    Division of Medical.....	233
"    "    see Professional Regulation.....	259
Excise Tax .....	236
Executive Administrative Assistant.....	226
"    Department .....	226
"    Secretary to Governor.....	226
Exeter School .....	243
"    Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	324
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	311
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331

## F

Factory Inspection, see Division of Industrial Inspection.....	250
Fair Employment Practices Commission.....	276
Farm Bureau, U. S.....	348
Farmers' Home Administration, U. S.....	348

	PAGE
Farms, Institutional, Superintendent.....	242
Federal Communications Commission.....	348
" Government Commission on Wildlife Restoration Projects.....	255
" Housing Authority, U. S.....	349
" Officers in Rhode Island.....	347
" Works Agency, U. S., see General Service.....	349
FEPC .....	276
FHA .....	349
Field Offices, Employment Security.....	266
" Service, Department of Commerce, U. S.....	348
Finance, Department of.....	235
Financial Town Meetings.....	332
Finger Print, Division of Criminal Identification.....	232
Fire, Forest, Service.....	254
" Marshal, Deputy .....	229
" Police, and Bureau of, Providence.....	314
Firemen's Relief, Board of.....	252
First Congressional District, Composition of.....	143
Fiscal Affairs, Division of.....	268
" Agent, Department of Social Welfare.....	237
Fish and Game, Advisory Council on, Division of.....	255
" " Wildlife Service, U. S.....	349
Fisheries, Commission on Atlantic States, Compact.....	270
Flag and Pennant of the Governor.....	4
" State, description of.....	4
Flower, State .....	4
Food and Drug Administration, U. S.....	349
" " " Control, Division of.....	258
Foreign Consular Officials for Rhode Island.....	346
Forest Fire Service.....	254
Forests, Parks, and Division of.....	254
Foster, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
" " Clerk .....	315
" " Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
" " Council, membership and meetings of.....	324
" " Director of Public Welfare.....	317
" " Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
" " Population .....	334-338
" " Probate Court, Sessions of.....	311
" " Solicitor .....	318
" " Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
" " Treasurer .....	319
" " Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
France, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346
Fuel Tax, Deputy Administrator.....	236

## INDEX.

xix

## G

	PAGE
Game, Fish and, Advisory Council on.....	255
"    "    "    Division of .....	255
General Assembly, Committees of the House and Senate, and Clerks of..	400
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    Joint ....	404
"    "    1949-1950 Roll of Members.....	362
"    "    Post Office addresses of Members.....	368
"    "    Rules and Orders of Senate, House, and Joint.....	373
"    Attorneys, Assistants, Special, all former.....	161
"    Counsel of Department of Labor.....	249
"    Service Administration, U. S.....	349
"    "    Agency, U. S.....	349
"    Services Rotary, Division of Purchases.....	235
"    Treasurer .....	234
"    Biographical Sketch .....	428
"    Treasurers, all former.....	167
Girls' Training School.....	242
Glocester, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	324
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	311
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Governor .....	226
"    Administrative Assistant to.....	226
"    Biographical Sketch .....	426
"    Executive Secretary to.....	226
"    Flag and Pennant of.....	4
"    Lieutenant .....	226
"    Staff of .....	226
"    State Election of 1948.....	219
Governors, Election Statistics, 1797-1948.....	177
"    Lieutenant, all former.....	156
"    of Rhode Island, all former.....	150
"    of the Several States and Territories in the Union.....	339
Guard. National. Rhode Island.....	226

## Н

Hairdressing, Board of.....	264
Harbor Defenses of Narragansett Bay, see Army.....	347



	PAGE
Harbors and Rivers, Division of.....	244
Health Administration, Division of District.....	257
"    Bureau of Public, Nursing.....	257
"    Department of .....	258
"    "    Advisory Council for the.....	258
"    Service, Public, U. S.....	351
Hearing Board, Liquor Control.....	246
"    "    Public Utility .....	245
"    "    Racing and Athletics.....	228
"    Investigation Division, Motor Vehicles.....	230
History of Rhode Island, Leading Events in.....	99-142
Hoisting Engineers Examining Board.....	250
"    "    Licensing Division .....	250
Holidays, Legal .....	345
Home Economics Education, Supervisor of.....	247
"    Rhode Island Soldiers', Advisory Council for.....	241
Hopkinton, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	324
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	311
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Horse Racing, Commission on, Racing and Athletics.....	228
Horses—Board of Veterinarians.....	270
Hospital, Veterans, U. S.....	352
Hospitals and Infirmarys, State.....	242, 259
House of Representatives, all former Speakers.....	170
"    "    Clerks, Doorkeepers and Pages of.....	414
"    "    Deputy Speaker of.....	364
"    "    "    Speakers, all former.....	176
"    "    1949-1950 Organization of.....	364
"    "    Post Office Addresses of Members of.....	370
"    "    Rules of .....	392
"    "    Speaker of .....	364
"    "    Standing Committees .....	409
Housing Administration, U. S.....	349
"    Authorities, City .....	321
Hygiene, Division of Industrial.....	259
"    Services, Division of.....	241

## I

	PAGE
ICC—See Interstate Commerce Commission.....	350
Identification, Division of Criminal.....	232
Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S.....	349
Incorporation of Settlement date of Cities and Towns.....	144
Independence, Act of, Colony of Rhode Island.....	14-15
"    Declaration of .....	7-13
Independent Agencies .....	281
Industrial Code Commission.....	252
"    Development Commission, Port and.....	273
"    Hygiene, Division of.....	259
"    Inspection, Division of.....	250
"    and Trade Education, Supervisor of.....	247
Inebriates, Commission on Care of.....	278
Infirmaries, Hospitals and.....	242, 259
Inheritance Tax, Deputy Administrator.....	236
Inland Waterway Committee.....	275
Insolvency, Register in.....	303
Inspection, Factory, see Division of Industrial Inspection.....	250
Inspector, Post Office.....	350
Institutional Farms, Superintendent.....	242
Insurance Administrator .....	246
"    Commissioner .....	246
Internal Revenue Agent's Office, U. S.....	350
"    "    U. S. Department of.....	349
Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Motor Carriers, U. S.....	350
"    Cooperation, Commission on.....	281
Intoxicating Beverage Laws, Committee on.....	280
"    Beverages, see Liquor Control Administrator.....	246
Inventory Section .....	235
Investigation, Hearing, Division of, Motor Vehicles.....	230
Ireland, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346
Italy, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346

## J

Jailers, County .....	306
Jails, Reformatories and State Prison.....	242
Jamestown, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant .....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	325
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	312
"    "    Solicitor .....	318

	PAGE
Jamestown, Town of, Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Johnston, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	325
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meetings, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	312
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Joint Rules of General Assembly.....	373
"    Standing Committees of General Assembly.....	404
Judges of the Superior Court, 1905 to date.....	299
"    "    Supreme Court, 1747 to date.....	293
"    "    "    and Superior Courts.....	301
Judicial Council .....	269
"    Districts of the State.....	307
Judiciary of the State.....	301
Jury, Commission to Study Six-Member.....	272
"    Commissioner, Rhode Island.....	302
"    "    United States .....	301
Juvenile Court .....	302

## K

Kent County, Population of, 1708-1940.....	334-338
"    "    Sheriffs and Deputies of.....	306
"    "    Superior Court, Clerk of.....	304
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331

## L

Labor, Department of.....	249
"    Relations Board, Division of.....	249
"    Wage and Hour Division, U. S.....	352
Laboratories, Division of.....	258
Land Surveyors, Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and...	283
"    and Water Area of the State.....	338
Law Advisory Commission, Criminal.....	269
"    Library, State, Librarian of.....	302
"    Revision, Assistant in Charge of.....	231
Leading Events in Rhode Island.....	99-142

	PAGE
Legal Affairs, Division of.....	268
"    Consultant, Social Welfare.....	237
"    Counsel, Employment Security.....	265
"    Holidays .....	345
Legislatures of the Several States and Territories, Sessions of.....	339
Librarian, Department of Health.....	256
"    State .....	231
"    of State Law Library.....	302
License Registration and, Division, Motor Vehicles.....	230
Lieutenant Governor .....	226
"    "    Biographical Sketch .....	427
"    "    Ex-officio, President of Senate.....	362
"    Governors, all former.....	156
Life Saving, see Bureau of Recreational Safety.....	257
Lincoln, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	325
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	312
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Liquor Control Administrator.....	246
Little Compton, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	325
"    "    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	332
"    "    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	312
"    "    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Local Offices, Employment Security.....	266
Lunch, School Program.....	248

## M

Mailing Addresses of National and State Officers.....	361
Marine Inspection, Merchant, Service, U. S.....	348
Marshal, Deputy State Fire.....	229
"    United States and Deputy.....	301

	PAGE
Masters in Chancery.....	304
Medical Director, Curative Center.....	251
"    Examiners, Division of.....	233
"    Officer, Department of Labor.....	249
Medicine, Board of Examiners in.....	261
Meetings, Financial Town.....	332
Members of the General Assembly, Biographical Sketches of.....	429
Memorial, Committee for Commodore John Barry.....	277
Mercantile Division .....	253
Mexico, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346
Middletown, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional Districts, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	325
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meetings, when held.....	332
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	312
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Military of the State.....	226
Militia, State, see National Guard.....	227
Milk Control Board.....	255
"    Study Commission .....	279
Minimum Wage Commissioner.....	250
Motor Carriers, Bureau of, Interstate Commerce Commission, U. S.....	350
"    Fuel, Chief Examiner.....	236
"    Vehicle Laws, Commission on Revision of.....	279
"    Vehicles, Registrar of.....	230

## N

Names of Villages, Communities in Rhode Island.....	355
Narcotics Inspectors .....	258
Narragansett Bay Bridge Authority.....	274
"    Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	325
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	312
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331

	PAGE
National Cemetery in Rhode Island, Commission on.....	275
"    Guard, Rhode Island, Department and Officers of, etc.....	226
Naturalization Service, U. S.....	349
Navigation, see Merchant Marine Inspection Service, U. S.....	348
Navy Department, U. S.....	350
"    Intelligence, U. S.....	350
New England Pollution Control Commission.....	272
Shoreham, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"        "        Clerk .....	315
"        "        Congressional District, voting districts, in....	143
"        "        Council, membership and meetings of.....	325
"        "        Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"        "        Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"        "        Population .....	334-338
"        "        Probate Court, Sessions of.....	312
"        "        Solicitor .....	318
"        "        Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"        "        Treasurer .....	319
"        "        Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Newport, City of, Chief of Police and City Sergeant.....	316
"        "        Clerk .....	315
"        "        Congressional District, voting districts, in....	143
"        "        Council, Aldermen, membership and meetings of.....	325
"        "        Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"        "        Housing Authority .....	321
"        "        Mayor .....	325
"        "        Population .....	334-338
"        "        Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	312
"        "        Solicitor .....	318
"        "        Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"        "        Treasurer .....	319
"        "        Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
County, Population of.....	334-338
"        "        Sheriff and Deputies.....	306
"        "        Superior Court, Clerk and Deputy of.....	303
"        "        Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
North Kingstown, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"        "        Clerk .....	315
"        "        Congressional District, voting districts, in....	143
"        "        Council, membership and meetings of.....	326
"        "        Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"        "        Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"        "        Population .....	334-338
"        "        Probate Court, Sessions of.....	312
"        "        Solicitor .....	318
"        "        Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"        "        Treasurer .....	319
"        "        Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331

	PAGE
North Providence, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in...	143
"    "    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	326
"    "    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"    "    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    "    Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.	312
"    "    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
North Smithfield, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in...	143
"    "    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	327
"    "    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"    "    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	313
"    "    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Nurses, Board of Examiners for.....	262
Nursing Education, Committee on.....	262

## O

Office Building, State, Description and Cost of, and Addition.....	5-6
"    of Rent Control, U. S.....	350
Officer, Budget .....	235
Officers, City and Town.....	315
"    General and National with P. O. Address.....	361
"    Rhode Island National Guard.....	226
Official Count of Ballots Cast for General Officers at Election, 1948....	225
Old Age Assistance, see Public Assistance.....	239
"    Insurance, Bureau of, U. S.....	351
Optometry, Board of Examiners in.....	263
Osteopathy, Board of Examiners in.....	263

## P

Pages of Senate and House of Representatives.....	415
Parks and Forests, Division of.....	254
Parole Board .....	238
"    Probation and .....	239

	PAGE
Pawtucket, City of, Chief of Police and City Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, Aldermen, membership and meetings of....	327
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Housing Authority .....	321
"    "    Mayor .....	327
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	313
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	242
Pension for the Blind, Committee to Study.....	274
Personnel Board .....	237
"    Budget, Examiner .....	235
"    Principal, Technician .....	264
Pharmacy, Board of Examiners in.....	258
Photography, Division of Criminal Identification.....	232
Place-names, Villages in Rhode Island.....	355
Planning, Division of Standards and.....	268
Plant Industry, Entomology and, Division of.....	254
Plumbing, Board of Examiners in.....	263
Poland, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346
Police, Bureau of Fire and, Providence.....	314
"    Chiefs of, in the Cities and Towns.....	316
"    Court, Providence .....	314
"    State .....	229
Policemen's Relief, Board of.....	253
Pollution Control Commission, New England.....	272
Popular Vote for President by States, 1948.....	217
Population, Cities and Towns of State from 1708-1940.....	334-338
Port and Industrial Development Commission.....	273
Portsmouth, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	327
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	313
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Portugal, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346
Postmasters, (First Class).....	351



	PAGE
Post Office Addresses of National and State Officers.....	361
“ “ Department .....	350
“ “ Offices, Villages in Rhode Island.....	355
Presidential Election, vote for, 1792 to date.....	212
“ Electors, 1948 .....	216
“ Vote by Cities and Towns, Counties, 1948.....	215
“ “ States .....	217
Presidents of the United States.....	210
Principal Personnel Technician.....	264
Prison, State .....	242
Probate Courts, Clerks of, Judges of, Sessions of.....	310
Probation Officer, United States.....	301
“ and Parole .....	239
Production and Marketing Administration, U. S.....	347
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Board of Registration of... ..	283
“ Regulation, Division of.....	259
Providence, City of, Bureau of Police and Fire.....	314
“ “ Chief of Police and City Sergeant.....	316
“ “ Clerk .....	315
“ “ Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
“ “ Council, membership and meetings of.....	328
“ “ Director of Public Welfare.....	317
“ “ Housing Authority .....	321
“ “ Mayor .....	323
“ “ Population .....	334-338
“ “ Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	313
“ “ Solicitor .....	318
“ “ Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
“ “ Treasurer .....	319
“ “ Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
“ County Jail .....	242
“ “ Population of, 1708-1940.....	334-338
“ “ Sheriff and Deputies.....	307
“ “ Superior Court, Clerk of, and Assistants.....	303
“ “ Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
“ Police Court .....	314
“ and Worcester Railroad, Commissioner of.....	269
Psychiatrist, Chief Clinical.....	241
Psychological Services, Division of.....	240
Public Assistance .....	239
“ “ Reserve Fund Board.....	270
“ Buildings, Division of.....	244
“ Defender .....	303
“ Health Nursing, Bureau of.....	257
“ “ Service, U. S.....	351
“ Roads, Bureau, U. S.....	351
“ “ See Division of Roads and Bridges.....	244
“ Utilities, Administrator of.....	245

	PAGE
Public Utilities Hearing Board.....	245
"    Welfare, Director of, Cities and Towns.....	317
"    Works Controller .....	243
"    "    Department of .....	243
Publicity and Advertising, Assistant in Charge.....	231
Purchasing Agent .....	235
"    Officers .....	235
"    Standardization Committee .....	236

## Q

Quartermaster General .....	227
-----------------------------	-----

## R

Racing and Athletics Commission on, Horse.....	228
"    "    "    Hearing Board .....	228
Rating Bureau Supervisor.....	246
Rebellion, War of, Statistics on.....	344
Record Commissioner, see State Librarian.....	231
Records, Committee on Accounts and.....	271
Recreational Promotion, Publicity.....	231
"    Safety, Bureau of.....	257
Recruiting Service, Army, U. S.....	347
Referee in Bankruptcy.....	301
Reference Bureau, Deputy in Charge of Legislative.....	231
Reform Schools .....	242
Reformatories, Men and Women.....	242
Register in Insolvency.....	303
Registrar and Deputies of Motor Vehicles.....	230
Registration of Architects, and Examination, Board of.....	283
"    and Licenses Division, Motor Vehicles.....	230
"    of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Board of....	283
Registry of Motor Vehicles.....	230
Regulation, Business, Department of.....	245
Rehabilitation of Crippled Children.....	258
"    Curative Center .....	251
Release Time, Committee on.....	276
Relief, State Unemployment, see Public Assistance.. ..	239
Rent Control, Office of, U. S.....	350
Reporter of the Supreme Court.....	302
Representative Districts in Cities and Towns... ..	143
Representatives in Congress, Biographical Sketches of.....	418
"    "    "    1790 to date.....	204
"    "    "    vote for, 1932 to date.....	206
"    House of, all former Speakers.....	170
"    "    Biographical Sketches of Members of.....	439
"    "    Clerks, Doorkeepers and Pages of.....	414

	PAGE
Representatives, House of, Organization of, for 1949-1950.....	364
"          "          Post Office Addresses of Members of.....	370
"          "          Rules of .....	392
"          "          Standing Committees of.....	409
Research, Division of.....	237
Reserve Fund Board, Public Assistance.....	270
Retirement Board .....	282
Revenue, Internal, U. S.....	349
Review, Board of.....	265
Revolutionary War, Number of Troops Enlisted in, from this State.....	344
Rhode Island, Charter of.....	83
"          "          College of Education, Board of Trustees of.....	284
"          "          "          "          Faculty .....	289
"          "          Commissioners .....	345
"          "          Constitution of .....	39-81
"          "          Governors, all former.....	150
"          "          History, Leading Events in.....	99
"          "          ratified U. S. Constitution, date.....	30
"          "          Reports, Digest Commission.....	273
"          "          School for the Deaf.....	248
"          "          Soldiers' Home, Advisory Council.....	241
"          "          State College, Board of Trustees of.....	284
"          "          "          "          Officers, etc. ....	284
"          "          "          "          Song .....	4
Richmond, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"          "          Clerk .....	315
"          "          Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"          "          Council, membership and meetings of.....	328
"          "          Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"          "          Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"          "          Population .....	334-338
"          "          Probate Court, Sessions of.....	313
"          "          Solicitor .....	318
"          "          Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"          "          Treasurer .....	319
"          "          Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Rivers, Harbors and, Division of.....	244
Roads and Bridges, Division of.....	244
"          Bureau of Public, U. S.....	351
Rotary, General Service, Division of Purchases.....	235
Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives.....	392
"          "          "          Joint .....	373
"          "          "          "          of the Senate.....	380

Safety Code Commission, Industrial.....	252
"          Commission .....	271

	PAGE
Sales Tax .....	237
Sanatorium, State, Wallum Lake.....	259
Sanitary Engineering, Division of.....	259
Savings Bonds, U. S.....	352
School, Boys' Training.....	242
"    for Children, see Children's Division.....	240
"    for the Deaf, Advisory Council for.....	248
"        "    State .....	248
"    Exeter .....	243
"    Girls' Training .....	242
"    Henry Barnard .....	290
"    Lunch Program .....	248
Schools, State Reform.....	242
"    Superintendents of Public.....	320
Scituate, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"        "    Clerk .....	315
"        "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"        "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	328
"        "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"        "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"        "    Population .....	334-338
"        "    Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	313
"        "    Solicitor .....	318
"        "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"        "    Treasurer .....	319
"        "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Seal, State .....	xxxix, 3
Sealer of Weights and Measures, State.....	253
Second Congressional District, Composition of.....	143
"    World War Statistics.....	344
Secret Service, U. S.....	351
Secretaries of the Several States and Territories, etc.....	342
"        State, all former.....	159
Secretary to Attorney General.....	232
"        Director of Agriculture and Conservation.....	253
"        "        Civil Service .....	264
"        "        Health .....	256
"        "        Public Works .....	243
"        "        Social Welfare .....	237
"    Executive .....	226
"    to the Secretary of State.....	231
"    of State .....	231
"        "    Biographical Sketch of.....	427
"        "    Deputies .....	231
Section, General Services Rotary.....	235
"    Inventory .....	235
Securities Commissioner .....	246
Security, Administrator of Employment.....	265

	PAGE
Selective Service Draft Boards.....	353
"    "    U. S. ....	351
Senate, Rhode Island, Biographical Sketches of Members of.....	429
"    "    "    Clerks, Doorkeepers, and Pages of.....	414
"    "    "    Committees of, Standing.....	406
"    "    "    Organization of, 1949-1950.....	362
"    "    "    Post Office Addresses of Members of.....	368
"    "    "    Rules and Orders of.....	380
Senators in Congress, Biographical Sketches of.....	418
"    "    1790 to date.....	198
"    U. S. Election Statistics for, 1916 to date.....	209
Service Administration, General, U. S.....	349
"    Agency, General, U. S.....	349
"    Agriculture Extension, U. S.....	347
"    Commission, Civil .....	264
"    "    "    U. S. ....	348
"    Customs, U. S.....	348
"    Public Health, U. S.....	351
"    Soil Conservation, U. S.....	351
Sessions of all Courts of State.....	301
Settlement or Incorporation Date of Cities and Towns.....	144
Sewer Commission, Smithfield.....	272
"    District Commission, Blackstone Valley.....	272
Shell Fish, see Division of Fish and Game.....	255
Sheriffs of the Several Counties and their Deputies.....	306
Shipping Commissioner, U. S.....	348
Sickness, Division of Cash.....	267
Sinking Fund Commission.....	281
Six-Member Jury Study Commission.....	272
Smithfield Sewer Commission.....	272
"    Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	328
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	313
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Social Security Administration, U. S.....	351
"    Service Index, Advisory Council on.....	238
"    "    Unit, Dept. of Social Welfare.....	239
"    Welfare, Advisory Council for—Department of.....	238
Soil Conservation Service, U. S.....	351
Soldiers' Home, Rhode Island, Advisory Council.....	241

	PAGE
Solicitors, City and Town.....	318
Song, State .....	4
South Kingstown, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"        "        "        Clerk .....	315
"        "        "        Congressional District, voting districts, in...	143
"        "        "        Council, membership and meetings of.....	329
"        "        "        Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"        "        "        Financial town meetings, when held.....	333
"        "        "        Population .....	334-338
"        "        "        Probate Court, Sessions of.....	313
"        "        "        Solicitor .....	318
"        "        "        Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"        "        "        Treasurer .....	319
"        "        "        Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Spain, Consular Officer for, in Rhode Island.....	346
Spanish-American War, Statistics, Furnished by this State, Casualties, etc.	344
Speaker and Deputy of the House of Representatives.....	364
Speakers, Deputy, of the House of Representatives, all former.....	176
"        of the House of Representatives, all former.....	170
Special Agencies .....	269
"        Assistant Attorneys-General .....	166
Staff of Governor.....	226
Standardization Committee, Purchasing.....	236
Standards and Planning, Division of.....	268
State Airports .....	244
"        Boundary Line Adjustment Commission.....	269
"        Charter .....	83
"        Coat of Arms, Description of.....	3
"        Colleges, Board of Trustees of.....	284
"        Constitution .....	39
"        Department of .....	231
"        Election for Governor, 1948, by Cities and Towns.....	219
"        Employees' Retirement Board.....	282
"        Flower .....	4
"        Governments, 1949 .....	339
"        House .....	1-3
"        Institutions .....	242, 259
"        Law Librarian .....	302
"        Laws, Commission on Uniform.....	282
"        Librarian .....	231
"        Office Building, Description and Cost of.....	5-6
"        Police .....	229
"        Prison .....	242
"        Seal .....	xxxix, 3
"        Secretaries of, all former.....	159
"        Secretary of .....	231
"        Song .....	4
"        Tree .....	4

	PAGE
States and Territories, Governors, Capitals, etc.....	339
“ “ “ Secretaries, Addresses, etc.....	342
Statistics, Division of Census and.....	251
“ Election for Governors, 1797-1948.....	177
“ Military .....	344
“ Vital, Division of.....	258
Steam Boat, Inspectors of, U. S.....	348
Superintendent and Assistants of Hospitals and Infirmaries.....	242, 259
“ Division of Forests and Parks.....	254
“ State Police .....	229
Superintendents of Public Schools.....	320
Superior Court, Biographical Sketches of Justices of.....	422
“ “ Clerk, Assistants and Sessions.....	303
“ “ Judges of, 1905 to date.....	299
“ “ Present Organization of.....	302
Supervisory Dietitian, Social Welfare.....	237
Supreme Court, Biographical Sketches of Justices of.....	421
“ “ Clerk, Assistants and Sessions.....	301
“ “ Judges of, 1747 to date.....	293
“ “ Present Organization of.....	301
“ “ Reporter of Decisions of.....	302
Surveyors, Land, Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and....	283

## T

Tax Administrator .....	236
“ Excise .....	236
“ Rates, Valuations, Cities and Towns, 1948.....	331
“ Sales .....	237
“ Unincorporated Business, see Excise Tax.....	236
“ Unit, Alcohol, U. S.....	347
Taxation, Inheritance, Corporation, Motor Fuel, Tobacco, etc.....	236
Taxes, Committee to Study Diversion of.....	275
Teacher Certification .....	248
Teachers' Training Schools.....	291
Technician, Principal Personnel.....	264
Tiverton, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
“ “ Clerk .....	315
“ “ Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
“ “ Council, membership and meetings of.....	329
“ “ Director of Public Welfare.....	317
“ “ Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
“ “ Population .....	334-338
“ “ Probate Court, Sessions of.....	313
“ “ Solicitor .....	318
“ “ Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
“ “ Treasurer .....	319
“ “ Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Tobacco Tax, see Excise Tax.....	236

	PAGE
Town and City Clerks.....	315
“ “ “ Councils .....	322
“ “ “ Directors of Public Welfare.....	317
“ “ “ Election and Financial Meetings.....	332
“ “ “ Incorporation or Settlement Date.....	144
“ “ “ Mayors .....	322
“ “ “ Police, Chiefs of, and Sergeants.....	316
“ “ “ Population from 1708-1940.....	334-338
“ “ “ Probate Courts, Judges, Clerks, etc.....	310
“ “ “ Solicitors .....	318
“ “ “ Superintendents of Public Schools.....	320
“ “ “ Treasurers .....	319
“ “ “ Valuation and Tax Rate.....	331
Trade and Industrial Education, Supervisor of.....	247
Training School for Boys.....	242
“ “ for Girls .....	242
Treasurer, General and Deputy.....	234
Treasurers, City and Town.....	319
“ General, all former.....	167
Treasury Department .....	234
Tree, State .....	4
Trustees of State Colleges, Board of.....	284
Tuberculosis Control, Division of.....	259

## U

Unemployment Relief, State, see Public Assistance.....	239
Uniform State Laws, Commission on.....	282
Unincorporated Business Tax, See Excise Tax.....	236
United States Commissioner.....	301
“ “ Constitution .....	17-38
“ “ “ ratified by Rhode Island, date.....	30
“ “ District Attorney and Assistants.....	301
“ “ “ Court Clerk and Deputy.....	301
“ “ Government Agencies in Rhode Island.....	347
“ “ Governors, etc., of the Several States and Territories....	339
“ “ Jury Commissioner .....	301
“ “ Marshal, and Deputy.....	301
“ “ President of, Votes for in 1948 by City and Town.....	215
“ “ Presidents and Vice Presidents of.....	210
“ “ Probation Officer .....	301
“ “ Referee in Bankruptcy.....	301
“ “ Representatives, 1790 to date.....	204
“ “ Secretaries of the several States and Territories of.....	342
“ “ Senators from Rhode Island, 1790 to date.....	198
Upholstery Bureau .....	246
Utility, Administrator, Public.....	245
“ Hearing Board, Public.....	245



## V

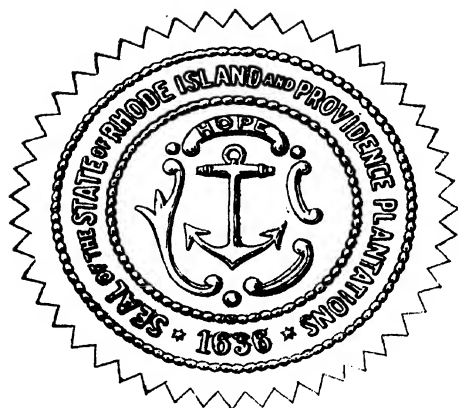
	PAGE
VA, See Veterans' Administration, U. S.....	352
Valuations, Tax Rate, Cities and Towns, 1948.....	331
Veterans' Administration, U. S.....	352
"    Hospital, U. S.....	352
Veterinarians, Board of.....	270
Veterinary Inspectors, U. S.....	347
Vice Presidents of United States, 1789 to date.....	211
Villages in Rhode Island.....	355
Vital Statistics, Division of.....	258
Vocational Education, Board of.....	248
Vote—Board of Elections.....	283
"    for Governors from 1797-1948.....	177
"    "    President, by Counties, Cities and Towns.....	215
"    "    Presidents, 1792 to date.....	212
"    "    U. S. Representatives, 1932 to date.....	206
"    "    "    Senators, 1916 to date.....	200
Votes Cast for General Officers.....	225
"    "    "    Governor, 1948 .....	219
"    "    "    President in 1948 by Cities and Towns.....	215
Voting Districts by Cities and Towns.....	143

## W

Wage and Hour Division of Labor Department, U. S.....	352
War Department, See Army, U. S.....	347
"    of Rebellion, Revolutionary, Spanish-American, World I, Statistics on	344
Warden and Deputy, State Prison.....	242
Warren, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	329
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	313
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Warwick, City of, Chief of Police and City Sergeant.....	316
"    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
"    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	329
"    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    Mayor .....	329
"    "    Population .....	334-338

Warwick, City of, Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	314
"    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Washington County, Population of, 1708-1940.....	334-338
"    "    Sheriff and Deputies.....	306
"    "    Superior Court, Clerk of.....	304
"    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Water Pollution Commission, New England.....	272
Weather Bureau, U. S.....	352
Weights and Measures, State Sealer of.....	253
Welfare, Directors of Public, City and Town.....	317
"    Social, Dept. of.....	237
West Greenwich, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in....	143
"    "    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	329
"    "    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"    "    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    "    Probate Court, Sessions of.....	314
"    "    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
West Warwick, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in....	143
"    "    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	330
"    "    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"    "    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    "    Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of....	314
"    "    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
"    "    "    Treasurer .....	319
"    "    "    Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Westerly, Town of, Chief of Police and Town Sergeant.....	316
"    "    "    Clerk .....	315
"    "    "    Congressional District, voting districts, in....	143
"    "    "    Council, membership and meetings of.....	330
"    "    "    Director of Public Welfare.....	317
"    "    "    Financial town meeting, when held.....	333
"    "    "    Population .....	334-338
"    "    "    Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	314
"    "    "    Solicitor .....	318
"    "    "    Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320

	PAGE
Westerly, Town of, Treasurer.....	319
“ “ Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Wildlife Restoration Projects, Advisory Commission on.....	255
“ Service, Fish and, U. S.....	349
Women and Children, Division of.....	250
Woonsocket, City of, Chief of Police and City Sergeant.....	316
“ “ Clerk .....	315
“ “ Congressional District, voting districts, in.....	143
“ “ Council, Aldermen, membership and meetings of... ..	330
“ “ Director of Public Welfare.....	317
“ “ Housing Authority .....	321
“ “ Mayor .....	330
“ “ Population .....	334-338
“ “ Probate Court, Judge, Clerk of, Sessions of.....	314
“ “ Solicitor .....	318
“ “ Superintendent of Public Schools.....	320
“ “ Treasurer .....	319
“ “ Valuation of, and Tax Rate.....	331
Workmen's Compensation, Division of.....	251
World War I and II, Statistics on.....	344
Wrestling, Commission on Horse Racing and Athletics.....	228



STATE SEAL



# The State House.

## DIMENSIONS, ETC.

Length of building.....	333 feet
Depth of wings.....	133 "
Depth of central part of building through vestibule.....	180 "
Width of square base of dome.....	89 "
Diameter of dome below top of gallery.....	70 "
Diameter of dome above top of gallery.....	56 "
Diameter of dome proper.....	50 "
Height of building to main cornice.....	71 "
Height of building to top of square base of dome .....	94 "
Height to top of gallery of dome.....	149 "
Height to base of statue.....	223 "
Height to top of statue.....	235 "
Height of tourelles above bases.....	42 "
Height of dome above House and Senate.....	94 "

These heights are taken from the terrace level, which is 78 feet above mean high-water level. The top of the statue is, therefore, 313 feet above mean high-water mark.

Dimensions of Senate Chamber, 56 by 44 feet; House of Representatives, 56 by 56. Each chamber is 45 feet high.

Dimensions of State Chamber, 33 feet high, 31½ wide, 50½ long.

There was used in construction 327,000 cubic feet of white Georgia marble; 15,000,000 of bricks; and 1,309 tons of iron floor beams.

The exterior of the marble dome is illuminated in normal times by flood lights.

*Architects.*—McKim, Mead & White, of New York; Charles F. McKim, designer; Henry Bacon, draftsman.

*Builders.*—Norcross Brothers, of Worcester, Mass.

*Superintendent of Construction.*—Gustave E. Wolters, of New York.

Ground broken, September 16, 1895.

Corner-stone laid by Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island, October 15, 1896.

Building occupied by Secretary of State's department, December, 1900.

Building occupied by General Assembly and other State officers, January 1, 1901.

Building, terrace approaches, and grounds, as completed, delivered to the State June 11, 1904.

The State House Bonds, due 1941, were burned on the Terrace on September 9, 1941 to celebrate the occasion of the final payment of the building.

#### **COST.**

Grounds, buildings, furnishing and decorations.....	\$3,018,416 33
Building, with power house and tunnel.....	2,402,809 32
Furnishings, decorations, etc.....	215,000 00
Grounds (about 14 acres).....	400,607 01

The city of Providence donated to the State 454,838 square feet of land, adjacent to the land purchased by the State, toward the site for the building. This land was taxed at 30 cents per foot and was purchased by the city at 42 cents.

A granite construction, instead of marble, would have added about \$100,000 to the cost.

The cost of construction, with land, was met by the issue of the following bonds, viz.:

3½ per cent. bonds, due 1905.....	\$300,000 00
3½ per cent. bonds, due 1914.....	400,000 00
3½ per cent. bonds, due 1924.....	400,000 00
3½ per cent. bonds, due 1934.....	400,000 00
3 per cent. bonds, due 1938.....	800,000 00
3 per cent. bonds, due 1941.....	700,000 00
	<hr/>
	\$3,000,000 00

#### **INSCRIPTIONS.**

##### **On South Front of State House.**

"TO-HOLD-FORTH-A-LIVELY-EXPERIMENT  
THAT-A-MOST-FLOURISHING-CIVIL-STATE-MAY-STAND  
AND-BEST-BE-MAINTAINED-WITH-FULL-LIBERTY  
IN-RELIGIOUS-CONCERNMENTS."

**On North Side of State House.**

**"PROVIDENCE-PLANTATIONS-FOUNDED-BY-ROGER-WILLIAMS-  
1636**

**PROVIDENCE-PORTSMOUTH-NEWPORT-INCORPORATED-BY  
PARLIAMENT-1643**

**RHODE-ISLAND-PROVIDENCE-PLANTATIONS-OBTAINED-ROYAL  
CHARTER-1663**

**IN-GENERAL-ASSEMBLY-DECLARED-A-SOVEREIGN-STATE  
MAY-4-1776"**

**Around Interior of Dome.***Latin*

**"RARA-TEMPORUM-FELICITAS-UBI-SENTIRE-QUAE-VELIS  
ET-QUAE-SENTIAS-DICERE-LICET."—*Tacitus.***

*Translation*

**"Rare felicity of the times when it is permitted to think as  
you like and say what you think."**

**ADDITIONAL DECORATION**

The mural on the interior of the dome and the medallions on the supporting columns were painted by the George De Felice Studios. The mural depicts four phases of early Rhode Island, namely, The Land Grant, Freedom of Worship, Pioneering, and Industry. The medallions are classic art representations of Literature, Education, Justice, and Commerce. The project took a little more than a year to complete and was finished in early 1947. In February, 1949, six Italian Correria marble statues were placed in niches on the second floor. These statues are the work of G. Costanzo, Rome, Italy and represent a paratrooper, engineer, plane spotter, sailor, infantryman and aviator. These memorials to the armed forces of world war II are life size and each stands on a red onyx base.

**ARMS OF THE STATE.**

The arms of the State are a golden anchor on a blue field, and the motto thereof is the word HOPE. (General Laws, Chapter 19, Section 1.)

**STATE SEAL.**

There shall continue to be one seal for the public use of the State; the form of an anchor shall be engraven thereon; the



motto thereof shall be the word **HOPE**; and in a circle around the same shall be engraven the words, **SEAL OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, 1636.** (General Laws, Chapter 19, Section 2.)

#### **STATE FLAG.**

The flag of the State shall be white, five feet and six inches fly and four feet and ten inches deep on the pike, bearing on each side in the centre a golden anchor, twenty-two inches high, and underneath it a blue ribbon twenty-four inches long and five inches wide, or in these proportions, with the motto "**HOPE**" in golden letters thereon, the whole surrounded by thirteen golden stars in a circle. The flag to be edged with yellow fringe. The pike shall be surmounted by a spear-head, and the length of the pike shall be nine feet, not including the spear-head. (General Laws, Chapter 19, Section 3.)

#### **FLAG AND PENNANT OF THE GOVERNOR.**

The flag and pennant of the governor shall be white bearing on each side the following: A gold anchor on a shield with a blue field and gold border; above the shield a gold scroll bearing the words in blue letters **State of Rhode Island**; below the shield a gold scroll bearing in blue letters the word **Hope**; the shield and scrolls to be surrounded by four blue stars; both the flag and pennant to be edged with yellow fringe. (General Laws, Chapter 19, Section 4.)

#### **THE CHARTER.**

In the Senate Lounge is the original parchment charter granted by King Charles II, July 8, 1663, and which continued in force until the constitution of the State, adopted November, 1842, became operative on May 2nd, 1843. The text of this document will be found elsewhere in this manual.

#### **STATE SONG**

(Officially Established by Chapter 1809, P. L., 1946.)

#### **RHODE ISLAND.**

#### **STATE FLOWER.**

(Adopted by Public Schools, May, 1897)

#### **VIOLET.**

#### **STATE TREE.**

(Adopted by Public Schools, April, 1894)

#### **MAPLE.**

# State Office Building.

## DIMENSIONS, ETC.

Length of building (front), 205 feet.

Length of building (side), 181 feet.

Depth of front portion of building, 60 feet.

Depth of side extension, 50 feet.

Total area of floor space, 85,000 feet.

Height of building, 45 feet.

Total area of lot, 5.21 acres.

Basement, and number of floors, 3.

Construction material, brick, marble, and granite.

*Architects.*—Jackson, Robertson & Adams.

*Builders.*—The J. W. Bishop Company.

*Landscape Gardeners* for grounds, walls, and shrubbery,  
Brinley & Holbrook, New York, N. Y.

*Superintendent of Construction.*—Robert L. Bowen.

Ground broken, May 14, 1927.

Building delivered to State House Commission for occupancy,  
July 31, 1928.

Building first occupied by State Board of Public Roads,  
Motor Vehicle Department, September 10, 1928.

The outer walls are of special make Tuttle Brick and burnt  
to a selected color.

The columns on the front elevation, as well as the marble  
ashlar walls, window sills and coping on the rubble granite walls  
around the grounds are of selected Vermont marble from the  
quarries of the Vermont Marble Company.

All the granite underpinning course and the Smith Street and  
Davis Street entrance steps are of selected Westerly granite from  
the quarries of the New England Granite Company, Westerly,  
R. I.

The marble floor at the front entrance is of selected gray Tennessee marble. The balance of the corridor floors throughout the building are Terrazzo.

### Cost

Land .....	\$166,351 84
Building and Grounds.....	850,000 00
Furnishings and Equipment.....	50,000 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,066,351 84

### ADDITION TO STATE OFFICE BUILDING

Length of extension, 144 feet.

Width of extension, 54 feet.

Height of extension, 45 feet.

Area of floor space (including basement), 28,500 square feet.

Construction (same as existing building).

*Architects.*—Jackson, Robertson, and Adams, Providence.

*Builders.*—O. D. Purdington.

Ground broken, April, 1935.

Partly occupied, January, 1936.

Building delivered to D. P. W. Division of Public Buildings, Nov., 1936.

Cost of Building, Furnishing and Equipment, \$198,536.70.

The construction of this addition and changes within the existing building were carried on through the R. I. Emergency Public Works Commission as P. W. A. projects.

## Declaration of Independence.

*In Congress, July 4th, 1776.—The unanimous declaration of the thirteen United States of America.*

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these

colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected: whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the danger of invasion from without and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States: for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies without the consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing taxes on us without our consent:

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury:

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments:

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens taken captive on the high seas to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has

endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do in the name and by authority of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, *free and independent States*; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as *free and independent States*, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which *independent States* may of right do. And, for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

The foregoing declaration was, by order of Congress, engrossed, and signed by the following members:

JOHN HANCOCK, of Massachusetts, *Pres't.*

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton.

## MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

Samuel Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry.  
John Adams,

## RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery.

## CONNECTICUT

Roger Sherman, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott.  
Samuel Huntington,

## NEW YORK.

William Floyd, Francis Lewis, Lewis Morris.  
Philip Livingston,

## NEW JERSEY.

Richard Stockton, Francis Hopkinson, Abraham Clark.  
John Witherspoon, John Hart,

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Robert Morris, John Morton, George Taylor,  
Benjamin Rush, George Clymer, James Wilson,  
Benjamin Franklin, James Smith, George Ross.

## DELAWARE.

Caesar Rodney, George Read, Thomas M'Kean.

## MARYLAND.

Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone.  
Charles Carrol, of Carrolton,

## VIRGINIA.

George Wythe, Benjamin Harrison, Carter Braxton.  
Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Nelson, Jr.,  
Thomas Jefferson, Francis Lightfoot Lee,



**NORTH CAROLINA.**

William Hooper,	Joseph Hewes,	John Penn.
-----------------	---------------	------------

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

Edward Rutledge,	Thomas Lynch, Jr.,	Arthur Middleton
Thomas Heyward, Jr.,		

**GEORGIA.**

Button Gwinnett,	Lyman Hall,	George Walton.
------------------	-------------	----------------

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.**

*In General Assembly, July 19th, 1776.*

The General Assembly, taking into the most serious consideration, the resolution of the most honorable the General Congress of the United States of America, of the 4th instant, declaring the said States Free and Independent States, do approve the said resolution; and do most solemnly engage that we will support the said General Congress in the said resolution, with our lives and fortunes.

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.**

*In General Assembly, July 19th, 1776.*

*It is voted and Resolved*, That the resolution of the General Congress, declaring the United Colonies Free and Independent States, and the act of this Assembly, approving said resolution, be published by the Secretary, to-morrow, in Newport, at 12 o'clock, in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly: That thirteen cannon be discharged at Fort Liberty, upon reading the said proclamation: And that the brigade be drawn up on the parade, in thirteen divisions, and immediately after the discharge of the cannon, make a discharge of musketry, each division firing one volley in succession.

*It is further Voted and Resolved*, That the said resolution and act be published in Providence, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, in such manner as His Honor the Governor shall think fit: and that thirteen cannon be discharged upon the occasion.

*And it is further Voted and Resolved*, That the said resolution and act be read in the several town meetings, to be holden on the last Tuesday in August next; and that the Secretary seasonably furnish the necessary copies.

## AN ACT OF INDEPENDENCE

BY THE COLONY OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY 4, 1776.

## AN ACT

Repealing an Act entitled "An Act for the more effectual securing to His Majesty the Allegiance of His Subjects in this His Colony and Dominion of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" and altering the Form of Commissions, of all Writs and Processes in the Courts, and of the Oaths prescribed by Law.

Whereas in all States existing by Compact Protection and Allegiance are reciprocal, the latter being only due in Consequence of the former; And, Whereas George the Third King of Britain forgetting his dignity, regardless of the Compact most solemnly entered into ratified & confirmed to the Inhabitants of this Colony by his illustrious Ancestors—and 'til of late fully recognized by him—and entirely departing from the duties and Character of a good King—instead of Protecting is endeavoring to destroy the good people of this Colony, and of all the united Colonies by sending Fleets & Armies to America to confiscate our property and spread Fire, Sword and Desolation throughout our Country—in order to compel us to submit to the most debasing and detestable Tyranny whereby we are obliged by necessity and it becomes our highest Duty to use every means, with which God and Nature have furnished us, in support of our invaluable rights, & privileges; to oppose that Power which is exerted only for our destruction—

Be it therefore Enacted by this General Assembly, and by the Authority thereof It is Enacted That an Act, entitled "An Act for the more effectual securing to His Majesty the Allegiance of his Subjects in this His Colony and Dominion of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" be and the same is hereby repealed. And Be it further Enacted by this General Assembly, and by the Authority thereof It is Enacted That in all Commissions for Offices Civil and Military, and in all Writs and Processes in Law

whether original, judicial or executory, civil or criminal wherever the Name and Authority of the said King is made use of the same shall be omitted and in the Room thereof the Name and Authority of the Governor and Company of this Colony shall be substituted in the following Words to wit: "The Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." That all such Commissions—Writs and Processes shall be otherwise of the same Form and Tenor as they heretofore were: That the Courts of Law be no longer entitled nor considered as the King's Courts: And that no Instrument in Writing of any Nature or Kind, whether publick or private, shall in the Date thereof mention the Year of the said King's Reign:

Provided, nevertheless, That nothing in this Act contained shall render void or vitiate any Commission, Writ, Process or Instrument, heretofore made or executed, on Account of the Name and Authority of the said King being therein inserted.\*

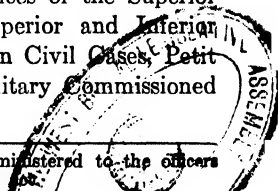
(Specimen Oath or Engagement.)

#### GENERAL OFFICERS.

"You \_\_\_\_\_ being by the free Vote of the Freemen of this Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, elected unto the Place of \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly engage to be true and faithful unto this said Colony, and in your said Office equal Justice to do unto all Persons, poor and rich, within this Jurisdiction, to the utmost of your Skill and Ability, without Partiality, according to the Laws established, or that may be established, by the General Assembly of this Colony, as well in Matters military as civil: And this Engagement you make and give upon the Peril of the Penalty of Perjury."

Engagements of a similar character also follow, to be taken by Deputies, Judge of the Superior Court, Justices of the Superior Courts, Public Notaries, Clerks of the Superior and Inferior Courts, Sheriffs, Grand Jurors, Petit Jurors in Civil Cases, Petit Jurors in Criminal Cases, Town Officers, Military Commissioned Officers, and Clerk of a Company of Militia.

\*The forms of the oaths or engagements to be administered to the officers appointed in the Colony here follow and conclude the act.





# CONSTITUTION

## OF

# THE UNITED STATES

### PREAMBLE.

Objects of the Constitution.

### ARTICLE I.

#### SECTION

1. Legislative powers, in whom vested.
2. House of representatives, how and by whom chosen.—Qualifications of a representative.—Representatives and direct taxes, how apportioned.—Census.—Vacancies to be filled.—Power of choosing officers, and of impeachment.
3. Senators, how and by whom chosen.—How classified.—State executive to make temporary appointments in case, etc.—Qualifications of a senator.—President of the senate, his right to vote.—President *pro tem.* and other officers of senate, how chosen.—Power to try impeachments.—When president is tried, chief justice to preside.—Sentence.
4. Times, etc., of holding elections, how prescribed.—One session in each year.
5. Membership.—Quorum.—Adjournments.—Rules.—Power to punish or expel.—Journal.—Time of adjournments limited, unless, etc.
6. Compensation.—Privileges.—Disqualification in certain cases.

#### SECTION

7. House to originate all revenue bills.—Veto.—Bill may be passed by two thirds of each house, notwithstanding, etc.—Bill not returned in ten days.—Resolutions etc., to be passed and approved like bills.
8. Powers of congress.
9. Provision as to migration or importation of certain persons.—*Habeas corpus.*—No bills of attainder, etc.—Taxes, how apportioned.—No export duty.—No commercial preferences.—No money drawn from treasury, unless, etc.—No titular nobility.—Officers not to receive presents, unless, etc.
10. States prohibited from the exercise of certain powers.

### ARTICLE II.

#### SECTION

1. President and vice-president, their term of office.—Electors of president and vice-president, number, and how appointed.—Electors to vote on same day.—Qualifications of president.—On whom his duties devolve in case of his removal, death, etc.—President's compensation.—His oath.
2. President to be commander in chief.—He may require opinion of heads of departments.—Pardoning power.—Treaty

## SECTION

- making power.—Nomination of certain officers.—When president may fill vacancies.
3. President shall communicate to congress.—He may convene and adjourn congress, in case, etc.; shall receive ambassadors, execute laws, and commission officers.
  4. All civil offices forfeited for certain crimes.

## ARTICLE III.

## SECTION

1. Judicial power. — Tenure. — Compensation.
2. Judicial power, to what cases it extends. — Original jurisdiction of supreme court.—Appellate.—Trial by jury, except etc.—Trial, where.
3. Treason defined.—Proof of.—Punishment of.

## ARTICLE IV.

## SECTION

1. Each state to give credit to the public acts, etc., of every other.
2. Privileges of citizens of each state.—Fugitives from justice to be delivered up.—Persons held to service, having escaped, to be delivered up.
3. Admission of new states. — Power of congress over territory and other property.
4. Republican form of government guaranteed.—Each state to be protected.

## ARTICLE V.

Constitution, how amended.—Proviso.

## ARTICLE VI.

Certain debts, etc., adopted.—Supremacy of constitution, treaties, and laws of the United States.—Oath to support constitution, by whom taken.—No religious test.

## ARTICLE VII.

What ratification shall establish constitution.

## AMENDMENTS.

## ARTICLE

1. Religious establishment prohibited.—Freedom of speech, of the press, and the right to petition.
2. Right to keep and bear arms.
3. No soldier to be quartered in any house, unless, etc.
4. Right of search and seizure regulated.
5. Provisions concerning prosecution, trial and punishment.—Private property not to be taken for public use, without just compensation.
6. Further provisions respecting criminal prosecutions.
7. Right of trial by jury secured.
8. Excessive bail or fines and cruel punishments prohibited.
9. Rule of construction.
10. Same subject.
11. Same subject.
12. Manner of choosing president and vice-president.
13. Slavery abolished.—Congress empowered to enforce this article by legislation.
14. Citizens and their rights.—Representative apportionment.—Disability of persons engaged in the rebellion.—Validity of public debt assured.—Congress empowered to enforce this article by legislation.
15. Right of suffrage.—Congress empowered to enforce this article by legislation.
16. Income tax.—Congress empowered to lay tax on incomes.
17. Election of United States senators by popular vote.
18. Prohibition of manufacture, sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors.
19. Right of citizens to vote not to be denied or abridged on account of sex.
20. Provision.—Fixing the commencement of the terms of president and vice-president and members of congress and fixing the time of the assembling of congress.
21. Article 18th of amendment to the U. S. Constitution repealed.

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a congress of the United States, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives.<sup>1</sup>

SEC. 2. The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states; and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.<sup>2</sup>

No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other persons.<sup>3</sup> The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the state of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three; Massachusetts, eight; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, one; Connecticut, five; New York, six; New Jersey, four; Pennsylvania, eight; Delaware, one; Maryland, six; Virginia, ten; North Carolina, five; South Carolina, five; and Georgia, three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 41 R. I. 121.

<sup>2</sup> 20 R. I. 769; see amendments, Article XIV.

<sup>3</sup> 19 R. I. 616.

<sup>4</sup> 15 R. I. 621.



The house of representatives shall chuse their speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

SEC. 3. The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote.<sup>1</sup>

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided, as equally as may be, into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The vice-president of the United States shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

The senate shall chuse their other officers, and also a president *pro tempore*, in the absence of the vice-president, or when he shall exercise the office of president of the United States.

The senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the president of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honour, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

SEC. 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of chusing senators.<sup>2</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> See Amendments, Article XVII.

<sup>2</sup> 15 R. I. 617, 624. 41 R. I. 210, 212, 215, 217, 218.

The congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.<sup>1</sup>

SEC. 5. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as each house may provide.<sup>2</sup>

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two thirds expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.<sup>3</sup>

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased, during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

SEC. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

---

<sup>1</sup> 17 R. I. 823.<sup>2</sup> 15 R. I. 619.

41 R. I. 210, 211.

<sup>3</sup> 8 R. I. 453.

Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate shall, before it become a law, be presented to the president of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the president within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the congress, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the senate and house of representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the president of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be re-passed by two thirds of the senate and house of representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

SEC. 8. The congress shall have power:—To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises; to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises<sup>1</sup> shall be uniform throughout the United States:—To borrow money on the credit of the United States:—To<sup>2</sup> regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes:—To establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies<sup>3</sup> throughout the United States:—<sup>4</sup> To coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin, and fix the standards of weights and measures:—To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United

<sup>1</sup> 12 R. I. 64.

16 R. I. 54.

<sup>2</sup> 3 R. I. 289.

46 R. I. 197, 198, 199, 203.

15 R. I. 303.

<sup>3</sup> 34 R. I. 5.<sup>4</sup> 8 R. I. 485.

States:—To establish post-offices and post roads:—To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries:—To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court:—To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations:—To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water:—To raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years:—To provide and maintain a navy:—To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces:—To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions:—To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia, according to the discipline prescribed by congress:—To exercise exclusive legislation, in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states and the acceptance of congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places, purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards and other needful buildings:—And to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.<sup>1</sup>

SEC. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.<sup>2</sup>

The privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder, or ex post facto law, shall be passed.<sup>3</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> 3 R. I. 289. 8 R. I. 485. 12 R. I. 64. 15 R. I. 303. 16 R. I. 54. 20 R. I. 769, 778. 33 R. I. 233. 34 R. I. 5. 47 R. I. 19, 21, 22, 23. <sup>2</sup> 30 R. I. 402. <sup>3</sup> 47 R. I. 432, 435.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state. No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue, to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to or from one state be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law;<sup>1</sup> and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of the congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

SEC. 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts;<sup>2</sup> or grant any title of nobility.\*

No state shall, without the consent of the congress,<sup>4</sup> lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts laid by any state on imports or exports shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and controul of the congress.

No state shall, without the consent of congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

## ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a PRESIDENT of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during

<sup>1</sup> 31 R. I. 393. <sup>2</sup> 42 R. I. 505. 50 R. I. 71, 73, 294, 303, 304. <sup>3</sup> 5 R. I. 185. 8 R. I. 50. 11 R. I. 333. 13 R. I. 621. 20 R. I. 769. 34 R. I. 3, 21, 28. 38 R. I. 104, 115. 40 R. I. 138. 41 R. I. 358. 42 R. I. 505. 43 R. I. 426. <sup>4</sup> 3 R. I. 289.

the term of four years; and together with the vice-president chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:—<sup>1</sup>

Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.<sup>2</sup>

[The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the house of representatives shall immediately chuse by ballot one of them for president; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list, the said house shall in like manner chuse the president. But in chusing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote, a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the president, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the vice-president. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the senate shall chuse from them by ballot, the vice-president.]<sup>3</sup>

The congress may determine the time of chusing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person, except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this constitution,

<sup>1</sup> 28 R. I. 617.

<sup>2</sup> 11 R. I. 638. 15 R. I. 619. 19 R. I. 616.

<sup>3</sup> See Amendments, Article XII.

shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice-president; and the congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the president and vice-president, declaring what officer shall then act as president; and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed or a president shall be elected.

The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall neither be encreased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected; and he shall not receive, within that period, any other emolument from the United States or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:—

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States.”

SEC. 2. The president shall be commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But the congress may, by law, vest the appoint-

ment of such inferior officers as they think proper, in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.<sup>1</sup>

The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SEC. 3. He shall, from time to time, give to the congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed; and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SEC. 4. The president, vice-president and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

### ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1<sup>5</sup>. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2.<sup>2</sup> The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority;<sup>3</sup> to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states, between a state and citizens of another state,<sup>4</sup> between citizens of different states, between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens or subjects.

<sup>1</sup> 28 R. I. 617. <sup>2</sup> 46 R. I. 197, 198, 199, 201, 203. <sup>3</sup> 57 R. I. 21, 36, 37, 38, 69, 72. <sup>4</sup> 27 R. I. 329. <sup>5</sup> See amendments, Article XI. <sup>6</sup> 57 R. I. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 70, 72.



In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the congress may by law have directed.

SEC. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason; but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted.

#### ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state. And the congress may by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.<sup>1</sup>

SEC. 2. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.<sup>2</sup>

A person charged in any state with treason, felony or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labour in one state, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labour, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labour may be due.

SEC. 3. New states may be admitted by the congress into this

---

<sup>1</sup> R. I. 73. 4 R. I. 87. 5 R. I. 112, 198. 9 R. I. 477. 20 R. I. 507. 30 R. I. 381, 397, 402. 37 R. I. 308. 44 R. I. 308, 309, 315. 51 R. I. 188. 56 R. I. 384, 390, 391, 394. <sup>2</sup> 3 R. I. 138. 14 R. I. 398. 30 R. I. 380, 393, 394, 402. 33 R. I. 218.

union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the congress.

The congress shall have power to dispose of, and make all needful rules and regulations respecting, the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state.

SEC. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence.

#### ARTICLE V.

The congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the congress; Provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate.

#### ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted, and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the United States, under this constitution, as under the confederation.

This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby; anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.<sup>1</sup>

The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

### ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

Done in convention, by the unanimous consent of the states present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names.

GEO WASHINGTON

*Presidt and deputy from Virginia.*

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

JOHN LANGDON,  
NICHOLAS GILMAN.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

NATHANIEL GORHAM,  
RUFUS KING.

#### CONNECTICUT.

WM. SAML. JOHNSON,  
ROGER SHERMAN.

#### NEW YORK.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

#### NEW JERSEY.

WIL: LIVINGSTON,  
DAVID BREARLY,  
WM. PATERSON,  
JONA. DAYTON.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

B. FRANKLIN,  
THOMAS MIFFLIN,  
ROBT: MORRIS,  
GEO: CLYMER,  
THO: FITZSIMONS,  
JARED INGERSOLL,  
JAMES WILSON,  
GOUV: MORRIS.

#### DELAWARE.

GEO: READ,  
GUNNING BEDFORD, Jun'r,  
JOHN DICKINSON,  
RICHARD BASSETT,  
JACO: BROOM.

#### MARYLAND.

JAMES M'HENRY,  
DANL of St. Thos. JENIFER,  
DANL: CARROLL.

#### VIRGINIA.

JOHN BLAIR,  
JAMES MADISON, Jr.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

WM. BLOUNT,  
RICH'D DOBBS SPAIGHT,  
HU. WILLIAMSON.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. RUTLEDGE,  
CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY,  
CHARLES PINCKNEY,  
PIERCE BUTLER.

#### GEORGIA.

WILLIAM FEW,  
ABR. BALDWIN.

Attest: WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.

*The constitution was adopted and ratified on the 29th of May, 1790, by a convention elected by the people of the State of Rhode Island.*

## ARTICLES

*In addition to, and amendment of, the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by Congress and ratified by the legislatures of the several states, pursuant to the fifth article of the original constitution.*

## ARTICLE I.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

## ARTICLE II.

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

## ARTICLE III.

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

## ARTICLE IV.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.<sup>1</sup>

## ARTICLE V.

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the

---

<sup>1</sup> 16 R. I. 60. 46 R. I. 488, 489, 491.

militia when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.<sup>1</sup>

### ARTICLE VI.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor,<sup>2</sup> and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

### ARTICLE VII.

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.<sup>3</sup>

### ARTICLE VIII.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

### ARTICLE IX.

The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

### ARTICLE X.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people.<sup>4</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> 5 R. I. 185. 16 R. I. 10, 60. 18 R. I. 16. 19 R. I. 263, 468. 21 R. I. 502, 583. 29 R. I. 432, 435. 33 R. I. 542. 44 R. I. 31, 32, 33. 51 R. I. 112. 71 R. I. 285, 289. <sup>2</sup> 5 R. I. 185. 16 R. I. 60. 48 R. I. 266. 55 R. I. 146. 71 R. I. 285, 289. <sup>3</sup> 16 R. I. 60. 19 R. I. 337. 27 R. I. 329. <sup>4</sup> 20 R. I. 778.

## ARTICLE XI.

The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit, in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

## ARTICLE XII.

The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate shall, in presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then, from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president; but in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice; and if the house of representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death, or other constitutional disability of the president.

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice-president shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then, from the two highest numbers on the list.

the senate shall choose the vice-president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice-president of the United States.

### ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.<sup>1</sup>

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

### ARTICLE XIV.<sup>2</sup>

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States,<sup>3</sup> nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice-president of the United States, representatives in congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged,

<sup>1</sup> 38 R. I. 471. <sup>2</sup> 12 R. I. 127, 513, 522. 13 R. I. 50. 14 R. I. 541. 16 R. I. 537. 18 R. I. 16. 20 R. I. 178, 218, 503. 22 R. I. 79, 170, 384, 543. 23 R. I. 290, 357. 24 R. I. 610. 27 R. I. 294, 323. 29 R. I. 246, 432, 433, 435. 30 R. I. 38, 380, 393, 394, 401, 415, 416, 417, 576. 31 R. I. 7, 19, 30, 101, 130, 251, 302, 304. 32 R. I. 64, 417. 33 R. I. 216, 218, 546. 34 R. I. 3, 28, 200, 475. 36 R. I. 550, 551. 38 R. I. 44, 115, 491, 501. 40 R. I. 126, 242. 41 R. I. 281, 350. 42 R. I. 175, 178, 185, 186, 479, 484, 485, 487, 489, 492, 500, 501, 504, 505, 506, 507, 509, 512, 531, 534, 536, 537, 538, 539, 541. 43 R. I. 244, 250, 257. 44 R. I. 21, 22, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 333, 334, 336, 504, 506, 507. 52 R. I. 231. 63 R. I. 30, 184, 186, 199. 66 R. I. 252, 258. <sup>3</sup> 46 R. I. 401, 410, 413, 414, 415, 478, 482, 483. 47 R. I. 258, 260, 262, 387, 390, 391, 395, 432, 435. 48 R. I. 266. 49 R. I. 45, 46, 49. 50 R. I. 71, 73, 108, 113, 117, 290, 294, 303, 304, 514. 52 R. I. 236, 247. 54 R. I. 256, 258, 260. 55 R. I. 455, 456, 457, 458, 464, 465, 466, 467, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473. 56 R. I. 168, 172, 173, 174, 329. 58 R. I. 315. 60 R. I. 336, 337. 61 R. I. 249, 261, 294, 424, 425, 429, 430, 431, 433, 434, 463. 62 R. I. 102, 103, 105. 63 R. I. 28, 182. 66 R. I. 251. 70 R. I. 136, 142. 71 R. I. 478, 481, 490. 73 R. I. 386.

except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced, in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in congress, or elector of president and vice-president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each house, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

## ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

## ARTICLE XVI.

The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.



## ARTICLE XVII.

The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.<sup>1</sup>

When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: *Provided*, That the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the constitution.\*

ARTICLE XVIII.<sup>2</sup>

SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification † of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress.

## ARTICLE XIX.

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.<sup>3</sup>

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation ‡

---

<sup>1</sup> 41 R. I. 210, 214. <sup>2</sup> 44 R. I. 508. 47 R. I. 374. 61 R. I. 2. <sup>3</sup> 43 R. I. 308.

\*The above in lieu of the first paragraph of Section three of Article I of the Constitution of the United States, and in lieu of so much of paragraph two of the same section as relates to the filling of vacancies. †Ratification completed January 16, 1919. ‡Ratification promulgated Aug. 26, 1920.

## ARTICLE XX.

SECTION 1. The terms of the president and vice-president shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of senators and representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

SEC. 2. The congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the president, the president elect shall have died, the vice-president elect shall become president. If a president shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the president elect shall have failed to qualify, then the vice-president elect shall act as president until a president shall have qualified; and the congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a president elect nor a vice-president elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as president, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a president or vice-president shall have qualified.

SEC. 4. The congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the house of representatives may choose a president whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the senate may choose a vice-president whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission.

## ARTICLE XXI.

SECTION 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The transportation or importation into any state, territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law thereof, is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by conventions in the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress.

# CONSTITUTION

## OF THE

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## AND

## PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

### ARTICLE I.

#### *Declaration of Rights.*

#### SECTION

1. Right of the people to make and alter their constitution.
2. Object of government.—How laws should be made and burdens distributed.
3. Religious freedom secured.
4. Slavery prohibited.
5. Laws should provide remedies.—Justice should be free, complete, prompt.
6. Rights of search and seizure regulated.
7. Provisions concerning criminal proceedings.
8. Bail, fines and punishments.
9. Bail and *habeas corpus*.
10. Rights of the accused in criminal proceedings.
11. Debtors entitled to relief.
12. No *ex post facto* law, etc., to be passed.
13. No man to criminate himself.
14. Presumption of innocence.—Accused to be secured without severity.

#### SECTION

15. Trial by jury.
16. Private property secured.
17. Rights of fishery.
18. Military subordinate.—Martial law.
19. Of quartering soldiers.
20. Liberty of press secured.—Truth as a defence to libels.
21. Right of people to assemble and to petition.
22. Right to bear arms.
23. Rule of construction.

### ARTICLE II.

#### *Electors.*

#### SECTION

1. Of electors owning real estate.
2. Of electors qualified to vote on adoption of constitution.—Registered voters — qualified by dollar tax—military duty.—Who to vote for city council in Providence, to impose a tax, etc.
3. Of assessment and payment of registry tax.

## SECTION

4. Who shall not gain residence, or be permitted to vote.
5. Residents on land ceded, etc., not electors.
6. Power of general assembly over elections.

## ARTICLE III.

*Powers Distributed.*

Three departments.

## ARTICLE IV.

*Legislative Power.*

## SECTION

1. Constitution supreme law.
2. Two houses.—General assembly.—Style of laws.
3. Sessions of general assembly.
4. Members not to take fees, etc.
5. Members exempt from arrest, etc.
6. Powers of each house.—Organization.
7. Powers to make rules, etc.
8. Of the journal, and yeas and nays.
9. Of adjournments.
10. Of powers not prohibited.
11. Pay of members.
12. Lotteries prohibited.
13. Debts not to be incurred.
14. Private or local appropriations.
15. Of valuations of property and assessments.
16. Officers may be continued until successors qualified.
17. Bills to create corporations to be continued, except, etc.
18. Of election of senators in congress.

## ARTICLE V.

*House of Representatives.*

## SECTION

1. House, how constituted.—Ratio of representation.

## SECTION

2. May elect its officers, etc.

## ARTICLE VI.

*Senate.*

## SECTION

1. How constituted.
2. Governor to preside.—When to vote in grand committee.
3. May elect presiding officer in case of vacancy, etc.
4. Secretary and other officers.

## ARTICLE VII.

*Executive.*

## SECTION

1. Of the governor and lieutenant-governor.—How elected.
2. Duty of governor.
3. He shall command military and naval forces, except, etc.
4. He may grant reprieves, etc.
5. He may fill vacancies.
6. He may adjourn assembly, in case, etc.
7. He may convene assembly, when, etc.
8. Commissions, how signed, etc.
9. Lieutenant-governor, when to act as governor.
10. Vacancies, how filled.
11. Compensation of governor, etc.
12. Duties of general officers.

## ARTICLE VIII.

*Elections.*

## SECTION

1. Governor and general officers, when elected.
2. General officers and members of assembly, how voted for.
3. Same subject.—How votes to be sealed up, transmitted and counted.
4. Lists of voters to be kept.

SECTION

5. Ballots for members of assembly, how counted.—Adjournment of elections, when.
6. Of voting in the city of Providence.
7. If governor or lieutenant-governor not elected by people, grand committee to elect, how.
8. In case general officers not elected by people, how vacancies shall be filled.  
Vacancies assembly, how filled.
10. Majority required to elect.

ARTICLE IX.

*Qualifications for Office.*

SECTION

1. Qualified electors only eligible.
2. Conviction of bribery a disqualification.
3. Oath of general officers.
4. Officers, how engaged.
5. How oath to be administered to governor, etc.
6. Holding office under United States, or other government, a disqualification for certain offices, except, etc.

ARTICLE X.

*Judiciary.*

SECTION

1. One supreme court.—Inferior courts, how established.
2. Jurisdiction of courts.—Chancery powers.
3. Judges of supreme court to instruct jury.—To give opinions, etc.
4. Of election and tenure of office of judges of supreme court.
5. Vacancies, how filled.
6. Compensation of judges.
7. Justices of the peace and wardens, how elected. — Their jurisdiction.

ARTICLE XI.

*Impeachments.*

SECTION

1. Impeachments, how ordered.
2. Impeachments, how tried.
3. What officers liable to impeachment.—Effect of conviction.

ARTICLE XII.

*Education.*

SECTION

1. Duty of general assembly to promote schools, etc.
2. The permanent school fund.
3. Donations for support of schools.
4. Powers of general assembly under this article.

ARTICLE XIII.

*Amendments.*

SECTION

1. Amendments, how proposed — how voted upon — how adopted.

ARTICLE XIV.

*Adoption of the Constitution.*

SECTION

1. Constitution, when to go into operation.—Its effect on existing laws, charters, etc.
2. Former debts, etc., adopted.
3. Jurisdiction of supreme court.
4. Exemptions of New Shoreham and Jamestown from military duty, continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Lists of voters for general officers no longer required to be kept, etc.

ARTICLE II.

The pardoning power, how exercised.

ARTICLE III.

Sessions of the general assembly.

ARTICLE IV.

Electors absent from the state in the military service of the United States, allowed to vote.

ARTICLE V.

Manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage prohibited.

ARTICLE VI.

Suffrage granted to foreign-born soldiers and sailors.

**ARTICLE VII.**

Suffrage granted to foreign-born citizens.

**ARTICLE VIII.**

Article V, Prohibitory Amendment repealed.

**ARTICLE IX.**

General assembly may provide for creation and control of corporations by general law; certain exceptions.

**ARTICLE X.**

Plurality instead of majority vote necessary for election of candidates at all state elections.

**ARTICLE XI.**

Session of general assembly to be held at Providence on first Tuesday in January, annually, etc.

**ARTICLE XII.**

Powers and duties of supreme and inferior courts.

**ARTICLE XIII.**

House, how constituted; ratio of representation.

**ARTICLE XIV.**

Lieutenant-governor to preside in senate.

**ARTICLE XV.**

Power of veto may be exercised by governor.

**ARTICLE XVI.**

General State election to be held biennially.

**ARTICLE XVII.**

More land and property than is needed for actual construction may be taken in fee by the state or any city or town.

**ARTICLE XVIII.**

Registration for voting, to extend over a biennial period.

**ARTICLE XIX.**

Senate, how constituted.

**ARTICLE XX.**

Qualifications necessary for right to vote; budget commissions, how created, etc.; registration period for voters.

**ARTICLE XXI.**

Qualified electors absent from the state, allowed to vote.

**ARTICLE XXII.**

Members of armed forces, etc., exempt from registration, allowed to vote.

**ARTICLE XXIII.**

Qualified electors absent from the State and those who are ill or infirm, allowed to vote. Article XXI repealed.

WE, the people of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to secure and to transmit the same unimpaired to succeeding generations, do ordain and establish this constitution of government.

19 R. I. 613. 33 R. I. 223. 57 R. I. 1.

**ARTICLE I.***Declaration of Certain Constitutional Rights and Principles.*

In order effectually to secure the religious and political freedom established by our venerated ancestors, and to preserve the same for our posterity, we do declare that the essential and unquestionable rights and principles hereinafter mentioned shall be established, maintained, and preserved, and shall be of paramount obligation in all legislative, judicial, and executive proceedings.

55 R. I. 56, 122. 62 R. I. 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 208.

SECTION 1. In the words of the Father of his Country, we declare that "the basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and alter their constitutions of government; but that the constitution which at any time exists, till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all."

55 R. I. 56-122. 57 R. I. 84.

SEC. 2. All free governments are instituted for the protection, safety and happiness of the people. All laws, therefore, should be made for the good of the whole; and the burdens of the state ought to be fairly distributed among its citizens.

4 R. I. 230, 445, 483. 11 R. I. 321. 13 R. I. 50. 15 R. I. 403, 408, 466. 18 R. I. 16, 417, 776. 19 R. I. 271, 578, 613, 704. 20 R. I. 178. 21 R. I. 576. 22 R. I. 182. 26 R. I. 168. 27 R. I. 285. 28 R. I. 166. 30 R. I. 37. 33 R. I. 223. 34 R. I. 192, 195. 38 R. I. 487, 489. 39 R. I. 14. 40 R. I. 125, 139, 242. 41 R. I. 280. 42 R. I. 484, 531, 532. 43 R. I. 244, 250, 257. 47 R. I. 432, 435. 49 R. I. 239, 326. 55 R. I. 457, 458, 462, 463, 473. 57 R. I. 66. 61 R. I. 249, 261. 62 R. I. 102, 103, 104, 105, 307.

SEC. 3. Whereas Almighty God hath created the mind free; and all attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burdens, or by civil incapacitations, tend to beget habits of hypocrisy and meanness; and whereas a principal object of our venerable ancestors, in their migration to this country and their settlement of this state, was, as they expressed it, to hold forth a lively experiment, that a flourishing civil state may stand and be best maintained with full liberty in religious concerns: We, therefore, declare that no man shall be compelled to frequent or to support any religious worship, place, or ministry whatever, except in fulfillment of his own voluntary contract; nor enforced, restrained, molested, or burdened in his body or goods; nor disqualified from holding any office; nor otherwise suffer on account of his religious belief; and that every man shall be free to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and to profess and by argument to maintain his opinion in matters of religion; and that the same shall in no wise diminish, enlarge, or affect his civil capacity.

20 R. I. 636, 644, 645.

SEC. 4. Slavery shall not be permitted in this state.

38 R. I. 463, 470, 481, 483.

SEC. 5. Every person within this state ought to find a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property, or character. He



ought to obtain right and justice freely and without purchase, completely and without denial; promptly and without delay; conformably to the laws.

4 R. I. 485. 8 R. I. 50. 11 R. I. 147. 12 R. I. 244. 13 R. I. 363. 21 R. I. 326. 30 R. I. 36, 38. 41 R. I. 350, 351, 354, 355, 356, 361. 44 R. I. 32. 50 R. I. 289, 294, 297, 304. 66 R. I. 251, 258.

**SEC. 6.** The right of the people to be secure in their persons, papers and possessions, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue, but on complaint in writing, upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and describing as nearly as may be, the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

3 R. I. 64. 16 R. I. 60, 542. 19 R. I. 613. 29 R. I. 432, 433. 32 R. I. 68, 223, 470. 33 R. I. 223. 46 R. I. 259, 487, 491. 72 R. I. 175.

**SEC. 7.** No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime, unless on presentment or indictment by a grand jury, except in cases of impeachment, or of such offences as are cognizable by a justice of the peace; or in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger. No person shall, after an acquittal, be tried for the same offence.

3 R. I. 94. 10 R. I. 494. 15 R. I. 529. 19 R. I. 468. 26 R. I. 38. 27 R. I. 71, 324. 38 R. I. 461. 39 R. I. 277, 289. 42 R. I. 420, 421. 49 R. I. 391. 56 R. I. 168, 172, 174, 177. 57 R. I. 500. 62 R. I. 200, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208. 63 R. I. 390. 67 R. I. 81, 82, 84, 85.

**SEC. 8.** Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishments inflicted; and all punishments ought to be proportioned to the offence.

1 R. I. 360. 12 R. I. 137. 21 R. I. 14. 22 R. I. 175.

**SEC. 9.** All persons imprisoned ought to be bailed by sufficient surety, unless for offences punishable by death or by imprisonment for life, when the proof of guilt is evident or the presumption great. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety shall require it; nor ever without the authority of the general assembly.

34 R. I. 536.

**SEC. 10.** In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury; to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory proc-

ess for obtaining them in his favor, to have the assistance of counsel in his defence, and shall be at liberty to speak for himself; nor shall he be deprived of life, liberty, or property, unless by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land.

3 R. I. 64, 94. 5 R. I. 185, 497. 11 R. I. 574. 12 R. I. 127, 513, 522. 13 R. I. 211, 330, 528, 666. 15 R. I. 180, 208, 294, 395, 408, 417, 543, 608. 16 R. I. 191, 398, 538. 18 R. I. 16. 20 R. I. 178, 218, 236, 503. 22 R. I. 79, 543. 23 R. I. 290, 357. 24 R. I. 621. 27 R. I. 255. 29 R. I. 246, 432, 434, 521. 30 R. I. 38, 380, 383, 401, 415, 416, 417. 31 R. I. 7, 19, 30, 101, 130, 301, 302, 304. 32 R. I. 64, 417, 459, 461, 470. 33 R. I. 215, 222, 546. 34 R. I. 3. 35 R. I. 251. 36 R. I. 507, 550. 39 R. I. 277, 278, 279, 281, 290, 291. 40 R. I. 121, 122, 123, 126, 127, 135, 136, 139. 41 R. I. 350, 351, 354, 355, 361. 42 R. I. 505, 541. 44 R. I. 21, 22, 26, 32, 504, 506, 507. 47 R. I. 258, 260, 262, 387, 390, 391, 395. 48 R. I. 266. 49 R. I. 445, 482, 485. 50 R. I. 71, 73, 289, 294, 297, 304. 51 R. I. 110, 111, 113. 54 R. I. 256, 258, 260. 55 R. I. 143. 56 R. I. 168, 172, 174, 176, 177, 185. 57 R. I. 293, 294, 302, 303, 310, 501, 505. 58 R. I. 315. 59 R. I. 174, 176. 61 R. I. 424, 425, 429, 433, 434, 463. 62 R. I. 200, 202, 203, 204, 208. 63 R. I. 184, 186, 200, 390. 69 R. I. 330, 331, 332, 334, 335. 70 R. I. 89. 71 R. I. 285, 289.

SEC. 11. The person of a debtor, when there is not strong presumption of fraud, ought not to be continued in prison, after he shall have delivered up his property for the benefit of his creditors, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

20 R. I. 231. 21 R. I. 583.

SEC. 12. No *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be passed.

5 R. I. 185, 408. 8 R. I. 55. 11 R. I. 333. 13 R. I. 136, 621. 24 R. I. 616. 26 R. I. 165. 34 R. I. 3, 21, 28. 38 R. I. 101, 104, 105, 115. 40 R. I. 138. 43 R. I. 426. 46 R. I. 401, 410, 412. 47 R. I. 432, 435. 50 R. I. 71, 73, 294, 303, 304. 55 R. I. 456, 470. 57 R. I. 293, 294, 305, 306, 310. 63 R. I. 30.

SEC. 13. No man in a court of common law shall be compelled to give evidence criminating himself.

46 R. I. 39. 55 R. I. 377, 378. 68 R. I. 32, 33, 34. 70 R. I. 500, 506. 72 R. I. 175.

SEC. 14. Every man being presumed innocent, until he is pronounced guilty by the law, no act of severity which is not necessary to secure an accused person shall be permitted.

5 R. I. 196. 13 R. I. 211, 330. 14 R. I. 100. 15 R. I. 610. 32 R. I. 423, 461, 470. 36 R. I. 507, 519, 553, 556. 49 R. I. 491.

SEC. 15. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

6 R. I. 144. 11 R. I. 103, 182. 12 R. I. 256, 537. 15 R. I. 466, 610. 16 R. I. 198. 19 R. I. 334. 20 R. I. 228, 713, 766. 21 R. I. 312, 502, 583. 22 R. I. 384, 544. 23 R. I. 290. 27 R. I. 322, 595. 29 R. I. 432, 434. 31 R. I. 240, 249. 32 R. I. 477. 34 R. I. 192, 197. 36 R. I. 519, 553, 555, 556. 38 R. I. 115, 501. 44 R. I. 21, 22, 24, 26. 47 R. I. 432, 435. 50 R. I. 189, 283, 286, 304, 513, 514, 516. 52 R. I. 337. 56 R. I. 329. 62 R. I. 200, 202, 203, 204, 208.

SEC. 16. Private property shall not be taken for public uses, without just compensation.

2 R. I. 160. 3 R. I. 64. 4 R. I. 230. 12 R. I. 513. 13 R. I. 280, 621. 14 R. I. 57. 16 R. I. 686. 18 R. I. 16. 20 R. I. 178, 485, 489. 22 R. I. 455. 28 R. I. 167, 278. 33 R. I. 543, 548. 34 R. I. 192, 198. 35 R. I. 241. 36 R. I. 207, 209, 213, 218, 219, 223, 551. 38 R. I. 101, 104, 107, 115, 218. 40 R. I. 415. 41 R. I. 357, 371. 46 R. I. 401, 410, 412, 413. 47 R. I. 387, 390, 391, 395, 432, 435. 50 R. I. 294, 297, 298, 304. 51 R. I. 111, 112, 113. 57 R. I. 275. 59 R. I. 120, 122, 123, 124. 61 R. I. 294. 62 R. I. 102, 103, 105. 63 R. I. 30. 71 R. I. 478, 481, 490. 73 R. I. 386.

SEC. 17. The people shall continue to enjoy and freely exercise all the rights of fishery, and the privileges of the shore, to which they have been heretofore entitled under the charter and usages of this state. But no new right is intended to be granted, nor any existing right impaired, by this declaration.

2 R. I. 561. 3 R. I. 138. 12 R. I. 385. 16 R. I. 337. 19 R. I. 613. 31 R. I. 264, 265, 266, 295, 301, 303, 313, 317, 319, 321, 326. 33 R. I. 215, 223, 239. 54 R. I. 38. 59. 67 R. I. 218, 219, 222, 223, 229.

SEC. 18. The military shall be held in strict subordination to the civil authority. And the law martial shall be used and exercised in such cases only as occasion shall necessarily require.

SEC. 19. No soldier shall be quartered in any house, in time of peace, without the consent of the owner; nor, in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

SEC. 20. The liberty of the press being essential to the security of freedom in a state, any person may publish his sentiments on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty; and in all trials for libel, both civil and criminal, the truth, unless published from malicious motives, shall be sufficient defence to the person charged.

1 R. I. 263. 33 R. I. 282. 63 R. I. 186, 200.

SEC. 21. The citizens have a right in a peaceable manner to assemble for their common good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government, for redress of grievances, or for other purposes, by petition, address, or remonstrance.

SEC. 22. The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

SEC. 23. The enumeration of the foregoing rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

22 R. I. 201. 27 R. I. 285. 52 R. I. 240, 247.

## ARTICLE II.

*Of the Qualifications of Electors.*

SECTION 1. Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state for one year, and in the town or city in which he may claim a right to vote, six months next preceding the time of voting, and who is really and truly possessed in his own right of real estate in such town or city of the value of one hundred and thirty-four dollars over and above all incumbrances, or which shall rent for seven dollars per annum over and above any rent reserved or the interest of any incumbrances thereon, being an estate in fee-simple, fee-tail, for the life of any person, or an estate in reversion or remainder, which qualifies no other person to vote, the conveyance of which estate, if by deed, shall have been recorded at least ninety days, shall thereafter have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legal town or ward meetings so long as he continues so qualified. And if any person hereinbefore described shall own any such estate within this state out of the town or city in which he resides, he shall have a right to vote in the election of all general officers and members of the general assembly in the town or city in which he shall have had his residence and home for the term of six months next preceding the election, upon producing a certificate from the clerk of the town or city in which his estate lies, bearing date within ten days of the time of his voting, setting forth that such person has a sufficient estate therein to qualify him as a voter; and that the deed, if any, has been recorded ninety days.

3 R. I. 299. 12 R. I. 253, 586, 592. 13 R. I. 183, 729. 14 R. I. 171, 648. 16 R. I. 542. 18 R. I. 597. 19 R. I. 387, 615. 21 R. I. 580. 24 R. I. 631. 30 R. I. 341. 31 R. I. 400. 33 R. I. 223, 239. 39 R. I. 3. 41 R. I. 118, 119, 212. 43 R. I. 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 423. 49 R. I. 298. 52 R. I. 408. 62 R. I. 325, 336, 338, 339, 340.

See Amendments to Con. of U. S., Article XIX.

SEC. 2. Every male native citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state two years, and in the town or city in which he may offer to vote, six months next preceding the time of voting, whose name is registered pursuant to the act calling the convention to frame this constitution, or shall be registered in the office of the clerk of such town or city at least seven days before the

time he shall offer to vote, and before the last day of December in the present year; and who has paid or shall pay a tax or taxes assessed upon his estate within this state, and within a year of the time of voting, to the amount of one dollar, or who shall voluntarily pay, at least seven days before the time he shall offer to vote, and before said last day of December, to the clerk or treasurer of the town or city where he resides, the sum of one dollar, or such sum as with his other taxes shall amount to one dollar, for the support of public schools therein, and shall make proof of the same, by the certificate of the clerk, treasurer, or collector of any town or city where such payment is made; or who, being so registered, has been enrolled in any military company in this state, and done military service or duty therein, within the present year, pursuant to law, and shall (until other proof is required by law) prove by the certificate of the officer legally commanding the regiment, or chartered, or legally authorized volunteer company in which he may have served or done duty, that he has been equipped and done duty according to law, or by the certificate of the commissioners upon military claims, that he has performed military service, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers, and on all questions in all legally organized town or ward meetings, until the end of the first year after the adoption of this constitution, or until the end of the year eighteen hundred and forty-three.

From and after that time, every such citizen who has had the residence herein required, and whose name shall be registered in the town where he resides, on or before the last day of December, the year next preceding the time of his voting, and who shall show by legal proof, that he has for and within the year next preceding the time he shall offer to vote, paid a tax or taxes, assessed against him in any town or city in this state, to the amount of one dollar, or that he has been enrolled in a military company in this state, been equipped and done duty therein according to law, and at least for one day during such year, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers, and on all questions, in all legally organized town or ward meetings: *Provided*, that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of the city of Providence, or upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in any town or

city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein, valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

13 R. I. 737. 14 R. I. 171, 645, 655, 658. 18 R. I. 134. 19 R. I. 280, 612, 616, 726. 20 R. I. 487. 21 R. I. 580. 22 R. I. 653. 28 R. I. 630. 33 R. I. 560. 36 R. I. 145. 37 R. I. 257. 39 R. I. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14. 40 R. I. 477, 478. 42 R. I. 47. 49 R. I. 298. 52 R. I. 408. 62 R. I. 336, 337, 338, 340.

See Amendments, Article VII and Article XX.

See Amendments to Con. of U. S., Article XIX.

SEC. 3. The assessors of each town or city, shall annually assess upon every person whose name shall be registered a tax of one dollar, or such sum as with his other taxes shall amount to one dollar, which registry tax shall be paid into the treasury of such town or city, and be applied to the support of public schools therein; but no compulsory process shall issue for the collection of any registry tax: *Provided*, that the registry tax of every person who has performed military duty according to the provisions of the preceding section, shall be remitted for the year he shall perform such duty; and the registry tax assessed upon any mariner, for any year while he is at sea, shall, upon his application, be remitted; and no person shall be allowed to vote whose registry tax for either of the two years next preceding the time of voting is not paid or remitted as herein provided.

14 R. I. 171. 62 R. I. 336.

See amendments, Article VII.

SEC. 4. No person in the military, naval, marine, or any other service of the United States shall be considered as having the required residence by reason of being employed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval station in this state: and no pauper, lunatic, person non compos mentis, person under guardianship, or member of the Narragansett tribe of Indians, shall be permitted to be registered or to vote. Nor shall any person convicted of bribery, or of any crime deemed infamous at common law, be permitted to exercise that privilege, until he be expressly restored thereto by act of the general assembly.

4 R. I. 583. 56 R. I. 468.

SEC. 5. Persons residing on lands ceded by this state to the United States shall not be entitled to exercise the privilege of electors.

SEC. 6. The general assembly shall have full power to provide for a registry of voters, to prescribe the manner of conducting the elections, the form of certificates, the nature of the evidence to be required in case of a dispute as to the right of any person to vote, and generally to enact all laws necessary to carry this article into effect, and to prevent abuse, corruption and fraud in voting.

13 R. I. 729. 16 R. I. 761. 17 R. I. 830. 41 R. I. 210. 42 R. I. 47, 190. 43 R. I. 422, 424. 62 R. I. 336, 337, 338, 340. 67 R. I. 465, 467.

### ARTICLE III.

#### *Of the Distribution of Powers.*

The powers of the government shall be distributed into three departments: the legislative, executive and judicial.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324. 18 R. I. 258. 30 R. I. 33, 37. 38 R. I. 487. 43 R. I. 244, 250. 50 R. I. 294, 304. 52 R. I. 239, 241. 57 R. I. 2, 5, 15, 16, 17, 19, 60, 62. 66, 85, 96, 293, 298, 302. 58 R. I. 315, 322. 61 R. I. 463. 63 R. I. 186. 200. 65 R. I. 305, 309. 72 R. I. 373.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Of the Legislative Power.*

See amendments, Article XV.

SECTION 1. This constitution shall be the supreme law of the state, and any law inconsistent therewith shall be void. The general assembly shall pass all laws necessary to carry this constitution into effect.

4 R. I. 324. 14 R. I. 654. 30 R. I. 401. 38 R. I. 487, 502. 52 R. I. 241. 55 R. I. 56-122. 72 R. I. 373.

SEC. 2. The legislative power, under this constitution, shall be vested in two houses, the one to be called the senate, the other the house of representatives; and both together the general assembly. The concurrence of the two houses shall be necessary to the enactment of laws. The style of their laws shall be, *It is enacted by the general assembly as follows*:

3 R. I. 33, 299. 4 R. I. 324. 30 R. I. 33, 380, 385, 401, 414, 415, 416. 31 R. I. 98, 114, 266. 34 R. I. 192, 199. 38 R. I. 487, 502. 43 R. I. 244, 250. 257. 44 R. I. 511. 50 R. I. 294, 304. 62 R. I. 328. 72 R. I. 373.

SEC. 3. There shall be two sessions of the general assembly holden annually: one at Newport, on the first Tuesday in May, for the purposes of election and other business; the other on the last Monday of October, which last session shall be holden at

South Kingstown once in two years, and the intermediate years alternately at Bristol and East Greenwich; and an adjournment from the October session shall be holden annually at Providence.

See amendments, Article III. 3 R. I. 310. 23 R. I. 641. 35 R. I. 167.

SEC. 4. No member of the general assembly shall take any fee, or be of counsel, in any case pending before either house of the general assembly, under penalty of forfeiting his seat, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the house of which he is a member.

SEC. 5. The person of every member of the general assembly shall be exempt from arrest, and his estate from attachment in any civil action, during the session of the general assembly, and two days before the commencement and two days after the termination thereof, and all process served contrary hereto shall be void. For any speech in debate in either house, no member shall be questioned in any other place.

SEC. 6. Each house shall be the judge of the elections and qualifications of its members; and a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as may be prescribed by such house or by law. The organization of the two houses may be regulated by law, subject to the limitations contained in this constitution.

18 R. I. 258. 25 R. I. 520. 29 R. I. 237. 45 R. I. 291. 58 R. I. 51, 54.

SEC. 7. Each house may determine its rules of proceeding, punish contempts, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member; but not a second time for the same cause.

SEC. 8. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings. The yeas and nays of the members of either house shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

44 R. I. 513.

SEC. 9. Neither house shall, during a session, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than two days, nor to any other place than that in which they may be sitting.

18 R. I. 824. 35 R. I. 169.



SEC. 10. The general assembly shall continue to exercise the powers they have heretofore exercised, unless prohibited in this constitution.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324. 14 R. I. 100, 654. 16 R. I. 409. 22 R. I. 201. 27 R. I. 285, 433. 28 R. I. 609. 39 R. I. 9. 43 R. I. 244, 250, 257. 52 R. I. 240, 241, 242. 55 R. I. 56-122. 57 R. I. 83, 84, 85, 87, 97, 104, 116. 62 R. I. 330, 331.

SEC. 11. The senators and representatives shall receive the sum of one dollar for every day of attendance, and eight cents per mile for travelling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly. The assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor and all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in this constitution.

35 R. I. 166.

Annulled by Article XI of Amendments.

SEC. 12. All lotteries shall hereafter be prohibited in this state, except those already authorized by the general assembly.

SEC. 13. The general assembly shall have no power, hereafter, without the express consent of the people, to incur state debts to an amount exceeding fifty thousand dollars, except in time of war, or in case of insurrection or invasion; nor shall they in any case, without such consent, pledge the faith of the state for the payment of the obligations of others. This section shall not be construed to refer to any money that may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States.

19 R. I. 393, 610. 20 R. I. 706. 30 R. I. 415, 416. 31 R. I. 99, 123. 33 R. I. 223. 54 R. I. 45, 49, 50. 56 R. I. 339. 58 R. I. 487. 62 R. I. 146, 147, 151.

SEC. 14. The assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly shall be required to every bill appropriating the public money or property for local or private purposes.

45 R. I. 290, 291, 293. 52 R. I. 238.

SEC. 15. The general assembly shall, from time to time, provide for making new valuations of property, for the assessment of taxes, in such manner as they may deem best. A new estimate of such property shall be taken before the first direct state tax, after the adoption of this constitution, shall be assessed.

33 R. I. 519. 39 R. I. 14. 43 R. I. 244, 250, 257. 49 R. I. 326. 61 R. I. 463.

SEC. 16. The general assembly may provide by law for the continuance in office of any officers of annual election or appointment, until other persons are qualified to take their places.

SEC. 17. Hereafter, when any bill shall be presented to either house of the general assembly, to create a corporation for any other than for religious, literary, or charitable purposes, or for a military or fire company, it shall be continued until another election of members of the general assembly shall have taken place, and such public notice of the pendency thereof shall be given as may be required by law.

13 R. I. 285, 493. 14 R. I. 452. 16 R. I. 424. 20 R. I. 485.

See amendments, Article IX.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the two houses, upon the request of either, to join in grand committee for the purpose of electing senators in congress, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law for said elections.

## ARTICLE V.

### *Of the House of Representatives.*

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall never exceed seventy-two members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ratio; but each town or city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-sixth of the whole number of members to which the house is hereby limited. The present ratio shall be one representative to every fifteen hundred and thirty inhabitants, and the general assembly may, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or of this state, re-apportion the representation by altering the ratio; but no town or city shall be divided into districts for the choice of representatives.

28 R. I. 609. 29 R. I. 616, 620.

Obsolete, see amendments, Article XIII.

SEC. 2. The house of representatives shall have authority to elect its speaker, clerks, and other officers. The senior member from the town of Newport, if any be present, shall preside in the organization of the house.

## ARTICLE VI.

*Of the Senate.*

SECTION 1. The senate shall consist of the lieutenant-governor and of one senator from each town or city in the state.

Annulled by Article XIX of Amendments.

SEC. 2. The governor, and in his absence the lieutenant-governor, shall preside in the senate and in grand committee. The presiding officer of the senate and grand committee shall have a right to vote in case of equal division, but not otherwise.

28 R. I. 609. 29 R. I. 616, 620.

Obsolete, see amendments, Article XIV.

SEC. 3. If, by reason of death, resignation, absence, or other cause, there be no governor or lieutenant-governor present, to preside in the senate, the senate shall elect one of their own members to preside during such absence or vacancy; and until such election is made by the senate, the secretary of state shall preside.

3 R. I. 309. 29 R. I. 616, 620.

Obsolete, see amendments, Article XIV.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall, by virtue of his office, be secretary of the senate, unless otherwise provided by law, and the senate may elect such other officers as they may deem necessary.

See amendments, Article XIV.

## ARTICLE VII.

*Of the Executive Power.*

See amendments, Article XV.

SECTION 1. The chief executive power of this state shall be vested in a governor, who, together with a lieutenant-governor, shall be annually elected by the people.

4 R. I. 324. 28 R. I. 617. 29 R. I. 616, 620. 30 R. I. 341. 33 R. I. 223. 37 R. I. 257. 57 R. I. 17. See Amendments, Articles XI and XVI.

SEC. 2. The governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

16 R. I. 753. 18 R. I. 830. 19 R. I. 729. 57 R. I. 95.

SEC. 3. He shall be captain-general and commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of this state, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States.

8 R. I. 220.

SEC. 4. He shall have power to grant reprieves after conviction, in all cases except those of impeachment, until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

SEC. 5. He may fill vacancies in office not otherwise provided for by this constitution or by law, until the same shall be filled by the general assembly, or by the people.

28 R. I. 603.

SEC. 6. In case of disagreement between the two houses of the general assembly, respecting the time or place of adjournment, certified to him by either, he may adjourn them to such time and place as he shall think proper: *Provided*, that the time of adjournment shall not be extended beyond the day of the next stated session.

18 R. I. 824.

SEC. 7. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the general assembly at any town or city in this state, at any time not provided for by law; and in case of danger from the prevalence of epidemic or contagious disease, in the place in which the general assembly are by law to meet, or to which they may have been adjourned, or for other urgent reasons, he may by proclamation convene said assembly at any other place within this state.

23 R. I. 644.

SEC. 8. All commissions shall be in the name and by authority of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; shall be sealed with the state seal, signed by the governor, and attested by the secretary.

SEC. 9. In case of vacancy in the office of governor or of his inability to serve, impeachment, or absence from the state, the lieutenant-governor shall fill the office of governor, and exercise the powers and authority appertaining thereto, until a governor is qualified to act, or until the office is filled at the next annual election.

SEC. 10. If the office of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death, resignation, impeachment, absence, or otherwise, the person entitled to preside over the senate for the time being shall in like manner fill the office of governor during such absence or vacancy.

SEC. 11. The compensation of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall be established by law, and shall not be diminished during the term for which they are elected.

SEC. 12. The duties and powers of the secretary, attorney-general, and general treasurer, shall be the same under this constitution as are now established, or as from time to time may be prescribed by law.

22 R. I. 497. 47 R. I. 106-107. 49 R. I. 444. 65 R. I. 310.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### *Of Elections.*

Annulled by Article XI of amendments.

SECTION 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, representatives, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer, shall be elected at the town, city, or ward meetings, to be holden on the first Wednesday of April, annually; and shall severally hold their offices for one year, from the first Tuesday of May next succeeding, and until others are legally chosen, and duly qualified to fill their places. If elected or qualified after the said first Tuesday of May, they shall hold their offices for the remainder of the political year and until their successors are qualified to act.

17 R. I. 829. 18 R. I. 276, 820. 41 R. I. 122.

SEC. 2. The voting for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer and representative to congress, shall be by ballot; senators and representatives to the general assembly, and town or city officers, shall be chosen by ballot, on demand of any seven persons entitled to vote for the same; and in all cases where an election is made by ballot or paper vote, the manner of balloting shall be the same as is now required in voting for general officers, until otherwise prescribed by law.

15 R. I. 617. 16 R. I. 766. 19 R. I. 730. 28 R. I. 225.

SEC. 3. The names of the persons voted for as governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer shall be placed upon one ticket; and all votes for these officers shall, in open town or ward meetings, be sealed up by the moderators and town clerks and by the wardens and ward clerks.

who shall certify the same and deliver or send them to the secretary of state; whose duty it shall be securely to keep and deliver the same to the grand committee, after the organization of the two houses at the annual May session; and it shall be the duty of the two houses at said session, after their organization, upon the request of either house, to join in grand committee for the purpose of counting and declaring said votes, and of electing other officers.

16 R. I. 766. 28 R. I. 610, 614.

SEC. 4. The town and ward clerks shall also keep a correct list or register of all persons voting for general officers, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the general assembly, on or before the first day of said May session.

See amendments, Article I.

SEC. 5. The ballots for senators and representatives in the several towns shall, in each case, after the polls are declared to be closed, be counted by the moderator, who shall announce the result, and the clerk shall give certificates to the persons elected. If, in any case, there be no election, the polls may be reopened, and the like proceedings shall be had until an election shall take place: *Provided, however,* that an adjournment or adjournments of the election may be made to a time not exceeding seven days from the first meeting.

16 R. I. 761, 770. 18 R. I. 276, 819. 25 R. I. 521.

SEC. 6. In the city of Providence, the polls for senator and representatives shall be kept open during the whole time of voting for the day, and the votes in the several wards shall be sealed up at the close of the meeting by the wardens and ward clerks in open ward meeting, and afterwards delivered to the city clerk. The mayor and aldermen shall proceed to count said votes within two days from the day of election; and if no election of senator and representatives, or if an election of only a portion of the representatives shall have taken place, the mayor and aldermen shall order a new election, to be held not more than ten days from the day of the first election, and so on until the election shall be completed. Certificates of election shall be furnished by the city clerk to the persons chosen.

16 R. I. 770. 29 R. I. 237.

SEC. 7. If no person shall have a majority of votes for governor, it shall be the duty of the grand committee to elect one by ballot from the two persons having the highest number of votes for the office except when such a result is produced by rejecting the entire vote of any town, city, or ward, for informality or illegality, in which case a new election by the electors throughout the state shall be ordered; and in case no person shall have a majority of votes for lieutenant-governor, it shall be the duty of the grand committee to elect one by ballot from the two persons having the highest number of votes for the office.

3 R. I. 309. 18 R. I. 828.

SEC. 8. In case an election of the secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer, should fail to be made by the electors at the annual election, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee, from the two candidates for such office having the greatest number of the votes of the electors. Or, in case of a vacancy in either of said offices from other causes, between the sessions of the general assembly, the governor shall appoint some person to fill the same until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act; and in such case, and also in all other cases of vacancies not otherwise provided for, the general assembly may fill the same in any manner they may deem proper.

3 R. I. 309. 18 R. I. 831.

SEC. 9. Vacancies from any cause in the senate or house of representatives may be filled by a new election.

18 R. I. 276. 41 R. I. 82.

SEC. 10. In all elections held by the people under this constitution, a majority of all the electors voting shall be necessary to the election of the persons voted for.

15 R. I. 617. 62 R. I. 332, 333, 338.  
Obsolete, see amendments, Article X.

## ARTICLE IX.

### *Of Qualifications for Office.*

SECTION 1. No person shall be eligible to any civil office (except the office of school committee), unless he be a qualified elector for such office.

14 R. I. 171. 16 R. I. 511. 17 R. I. 292. 33 R. I. 240. 42 R. I. 44, 188, 189.  
43 R. I. 306. 44 R. I. 288, 289, 291.

SEC. 2. Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office to which he may have been elected, if he be convicted of having offered, or procured any other person to offer, any bribe to secure his election, or the election of any other person.

SEC. 3. All general officers shall take the following engagement before they act in their respective offices, to wit: You

being by the free vote of the electors of this State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, elected unto the place of

do solemnly swear (*or, affirm*) to be true and faithful unto this state, and to support the constitution of this state and of the United States; that you will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of your aforesaid office to the best of your abilities, according to law: So help you God. [*Or: This affirmation you make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury.*]

41 R. I. 122.

SEC. 4. The members of the general assembly, the judges of all the courts, and all other officers, both civil and military, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this constitution, and the constitution of the United States.

41 R. I. 122.

SEC. 5. The oath or affirmation shall be administered to the governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives by the secretary of state, or, in his absence, by the attorney-general. The secretary of state, attorney-general, and general treasurer shall be engaged by the governor, or by a justice of the supreme court.

SEC. 6. No person holding any office under the government of the United States, or of any other state or country, shall act as a general officer, or as a member of the general assembly, unless at the time of taking his engagement he shall have resigned his office under such government; and if any general officer, senator, representative or judge shall, after his election and engagement, accept any appointment under any other government, his office under this shall be immediately vacated; but this restriction shall not apply to any person appointed to take depositions or acknowledgment of deeds, or other legal instruments, by the authority of any other state or country.



## ARTICLE X.

*Of the Judicial Power.*

57 R. I. 2, 3, 18, 21, 22, 70, 71.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the general assembly may, from time to time, ordain and establish.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324. 8 R. I. 50. 13 R. I. 143. 22 R. I. 384, 541. 24 R. I. 628. 27 R. I. 83, 403. 30 R. I. 33. 33 R. I. 86. 36 R. I. 519, 550, 553, 554, 555. 47 R. I. 432, 435. 50 R. I. 294, 304. 52 R. I. 239. 55 R. I. 56-122, 132. 57 R. I. 18, 24, 26, 67, 70, 72, 77, 78, 82, 83, 96. 65 R. I. 305, 309. 72 R. I. 373.

SEC. 2. The several courts shall have such jurisdiction as may from time to time be prescribed by law. Chancery powers may be conferred on the supreme court, but on no other court to any greater extent than is now provided by law.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324. 8 R. I. 50. 20 R. I. 503. 24 R. I. 149, 167. 27 R. I. 83, 403. 33 R. I. 86, 88. 57 R. I. 67, 81, 83. Obsolete, see amendments, Article XII, Secs. 1 and 2.

SEC. 3. The judges of the supreme court shall, in all trials, instruct the jury in the law. They shall also give their written opinion upon any question of law whenever requested by the governor, or by either house of the general assembly.

4 R. I. 324. 24 R. I. 626. 27 R. I. 403. Obsolete, see amendments, Article XII, Secs. 1 and 2.

SEC. 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the two houses in grand committee. Each judge shall hold his office until his place be declared vacant by a resolution of the general assembly to that effect; which resolution shall be voted for by a majority of all the members elected to the house in which it may originate, and be concurred in by the same majority of the other house. Such resolution shall not be entertained at any other than the annual session for the election of public officers; and in default of the passage thereof at said session, the judge shall hold his place as is herein provided. But a judge of any court shall be removed from office if, upon impeachment, he shall be found guilty of any official misdemeanor.

3 R. I. 310. 4 R. I. 324. 23 R. I. 637. 28 R. I. 614. 57 R. I. 3, 18, 22, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 96.

SEC. 5. In case of vacancy by death, resignation, removal from the state or from office, refusal or inability to serve, of any judge of the supreme court, the office may be filled by the grand

committee, until the next annual election, and the judge then elected shall hold his office as before provided. In cases of impeachment, or temporary absence, or inability, the governor may appoint a person to discharge the duties of the office during the vacancy caused thereby.

23 R. I. 637.

SEC. 6. The judges of the supreme court shall receive a compensation for their services, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

4 R. I. 324. 57 R. I. 22, 25, 37.

SEC. 7. The towns of New Shoreham and Jamestown may continue to elect their wardens as heretofore. The other towns and the city of Providence may elect such number of justices of the peace, resident therein, as they may deem proper. The jurisdiction of said justices and wardens shall be regulated by law. The justices shall be commissioned by the governor.

## ARTICLE XI.

### *Of Impeachments.*

57 R. I. 30. 66 R. I. 252, 256.

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment. A vote of two-thirds of all the members elected shall be required for an impeachment of the governor. Any officer impeached shall thereby be suspended from office until judgment in the case shall have been pronounced.

18 R. I. 830.

SEC. 2. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate; and, when sitting for that purpose, they shall be under oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted except by vote of two-thirds of the members elected. When the governor is impeached, the chief or presiding justice of the supreme court, for the time being, shall preside, with a casting vote in all preliminary questions.

SEC. 3. The governor and all other executive and judicial officers shall be liable to impeachment; but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office. The person convicted shall, nevertheless, be liable to indictment, trial and punishment, according to law.

18 R. I. 258. 23 R. I. 357. 57 R. I. 3, 30, 31, 32, 34, 72, 74, 76, 96.

## ARTICLE XII.

*Of Education.*

72 R. I. 373.

SECTION 1. The diffusion of knowledge, as well as of virtue, among the people, being essential to the preservation of their rights and liberties, it shall be the duty of the general assembly to promote public schools, and to adopt all means which they may deem necessary and proper to secure to the people the advantages and opportunities of education.

7 R. I. 598. 26 R. I. 167. 38 R. I. 14, 151, 157. 63 R. I. 186, 200.

SEC. 2. The money which now is or which may hereafter be appropriated by law for the establishment of a permanent fund for the support of public schools, shall be securely invested, and remain a perpetual fund for that purpose.

55 R. I. 56-122. 70 R. I. 286, 289.

SEC. 3. All donations for the support of public schools, or for other purposes of education, which may be received by the general assembly, shall be applied according to the terms prescribed by the donors.

SEC. 4. The general assembly shall make all necessary provisions by law for carrying this article into effect. They shall not divert said money or fund from the aforesaid uses, nor borrow, appropriate, or use the same, or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretence whatsoever.

## ARTICLE XIII.

*Of Amendments.*

The general assembly may propose amendments to this constitution by the votes of a majority of all the members elected to each house. Such propositions for amendment shall be published in the newspapers, and printed copies of them shall be sent by the secretary of state, with the names of all the members who shall have voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, to all the town and city clerks in the state. The said propositions shall be, by said clerks, inserted in the warrants or notices by them issued, for warning the next annual town and ward meetings in April; and the clerks shall read said propositions to the electors when thus

assembled, with the names of all the representatives and senators who shall have voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, before the election of senators and representatives shall be had. If a majority of all the members elected to each house, at said annual meeting, shall approve any proposition thus made, the same shall be published and submitted to the electors in the mode provided in the act of approval; and if then approved by three-fifths of the electors of the state present and voting thereon in town and ward meetings, it shall become a part of the constitution of the state.

14 R. I. 649. 21 R. I. 578. 29 R. I. 611. 44 R. I. 278. 55 R. I. 56-122.  
See amendments, Articles XI and XVI.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### *Of the Adoption of this Constitution.*

SECTION 1. This constitution, if adopted, shall go into operation on the first Tuesday of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three. The first election of governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer, and of senators and representatives under said constitution, shall be had on the first Wednesday of April next preceding, by the electors qualified under said constitution. And the town and ward meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted as is now provided by law. All civil and military officers now elected, or who shall hereafter be elected, by the general assembly, or other competent authority, before the said first Wednesday of April, shall hold their offices and may exercise their powers until the said first Tuesday of May, or until their successors shall be qualified to act. All statutes, public and private, not repugnant to this constitution, shall continue in force until they expire by their own limitation, or are repealed by the general assembly. All charters, contracts, judgments, actions and rights of action shall be as valid as if this constitution had not been made. The present government shall exercise all the powers with which it is now clothed, until the said first Tuesday of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and until the government under this constitution is duly organized.

55 R. I. 56-122.

SEC. 2. All debts contracted and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the state as if this constitution had not been adopted.

SEC. 3. The supreme court, established by this constitution, shall have the same jurisdiction, as the supreme judicial court at present established, and shall have jurisdiction of all causes which may be appealed to, or pending in the same; and shall be held at the same times and places, and in each county, as the present supreme judicial court, until otherwise prescribed by the general assembly.

3 R. I. 303. 24 R. I. 154. 27 R. I. 433. 33 R. I. 106. Annulled by Article XII of amendments.

SEC. 4. The towns of New Shoreham and Jamestown shall continue to enjoy the exemptions from military duty which they now enjoy, until otherwise prescribed by law.

Done in convention, at East Greenwich, this fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

JAMES FENNER, *President.*

HENRY Y. CRANSTON, *Vice-Pres't*

THOMAS A. JENCKES,	}	<i>Secretaries</i>
WALTER W. UPDIKE,		

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT, ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1854.

### ARTICLE I.

It shall not be necessary for the town or ward clerks to keep and transmit to the general assembly a list or register of all persons voting for general officers; but the general assembly shall have power to pass such laws on the subject as they may deem expedient.

Amends Art. VIII, Sec. 4. 29 R. I. 618.

### ARTICLE II.

The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall hereafter exclusively exercise the pardoning power, except in cases of impeachment, to the same extent as such power is now exercised by the general assembly.

4 R. I. 583. 28 R. I. 611. 29 R. I. 618.

### ARTICLE III.

There shall be one session of the general assembly, holden annually, commencing on the last Tuesday in May, at Newport, and an adjournment from the same shall be holden annually at Providence.

23 R. I. 642. 28 R. I. 611. 29 R. I. 618.

Annulled by Article XI of amendments.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT, ADOPTED AUGUST, 1864.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### ANNULLED BY ARTICLE XXI OF AMENDMENTS.

Electors of this state, who, in time of war, are absent from the state in the actual military service of the United States, being otherwise qualified, shall have a right to vote in all elections in the state for electors of president and vice-president of the United States, representatives in congress, and general officers of the state. The general assembly shall have full power to provide by law for carrying this article into effect; and until such provision shall be made by law, every such absent elector, on the day of

such elections, may deliver a written or printed ballot, with the names of persons voted for thereon, and his christian and surname, and his voting residence in the state, written at length on the back thereof, to the officer commanding the regiment or company to which he belongs; and all such ballots, certified by such commanding officer to have been given by the elector whose name is written thereon, and returned by such commanding officer to the secretary of state within the time prescribed by law for counting the votes in such elections, shall be received and counted with the same effect as if given by such elector in open town, ward, or district meeting; and the clerk of each town or city, until otherwise provided by law, shall within five days after any such election, transmit to the secretary of state a certified list of the names of all such electors on their respective voting-lists.

41 R. I. 118, 119, 120, 212, 214.

---

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED APRIL, 1886.

---

### ARTICLE V.

The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage shall be prohibited. The general assembly shall provide by law for carrying this article into effect.

15 R. I. 383, 385, 386, 395. 16 R. I. 409. 29 R. I. 377. 55 R. I. 79, 80.  
Annulled by Article VIII of amendments.

### ARTICLE VI.

All soldiers and sailors of foreign birth, citizens of the United States, who served in the army and navy of the United States from this state in the late civil war, and who were honorably discharged from such service, shall have the right to vote on all questions in all legally organized town, district or ward meetings, upon the same conditions and under and subject to the same restrictions as native-born citizens.

Obsolete, see amendments, Article VII.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED APRIL, 1888.

## ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state for two years, and in the town or city in which he may offer to vote six months next preceding the time of his voting, and whose name shall be registered in the town or city where he resides on or before the last day of December, in the year next preceding the time of his voting, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legally organized town or ward meetings: *Provided*, that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of any city, or upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein, valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

14 R. I. 171. 16 R. I. 754. 17 R. I. 809. 19 R. I. 280, 612, 616, 726. 20 R. I. 487. 21 R. I. 580. 22 R. I. 653. 24 R. I. 631. 28 R. I. 629. 29 R. I. 330, 457, 484. 30 R. I. 341. 31 R. I. 394, 400, 406. 36 R. I. 141, 145. 39 R. I. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16. 41 R. I. 118, 119, 212. 42 R. I. 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 189, 190, 559, 560, 561. 49 R. I. 297, 298, 299. 62 R. I. 322, 335, 336, 338, 339, 340, 343, 344, 346. Annulled by Article XX of Amendments. See Art. XIX of Amendments to Con. of U. S.

SEC. 2. The assessors of each town and city shall annually assess upon every person who, if registered, would be qualified to vote, a tax of one dollar, or such sum as with his other taxes shall amount to one dollar, which tax shall be paid into the treasury of such town or city and be applied to the support of public schools therein: *Provided*, that such tax assessed upon any person who has performed military duty shall be remitted for the year he shall perform such duty; and said tax assessed upon any mariner for any year while he is at sea, or upon any person who by reason of extreme poverty is unable to pay said tax, shall, upon application of such mariner or person, be remitted. The general assembly shall have power to provide by law for the collection and remission of said tax.

42 R. I. 559, 560, 561.



SEC. 3. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state, the place of sections two and three of Article II, "Of the Qualification of Electors," which said sections are hereby annulled.

42 R. I. 46.

---

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED JUNE, 1889.

---

### ARTICLE VIII.

Article V of the amendments to the constitution of this state is hereby annulled.

29 R. I. 377.

---

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

---

### ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. Hereafter the general assembly may provide by general law for the creation and control of corporations: *Provided, however,* that no corporation shall be created with the power to exercise the right of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets and highways of towns and cities, except by special act of the general assembly upon a petition for the same, the pendency whereof shall be notified as may be required by law.

30 R. I. 218, 220. 36 R. I. 207, 221, 222, 223. 50 R. I. 304. 51 R. I. 40.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of Section 17 of Article IV, "Of the Legislative Power," and shall be deemed to be in amendment of said section and article.

---

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

---

### ARTICLE X.

SECTION 1. In all elections held by the people for state, city, town, ward or district officers, the person or candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be declared elected.

62 R. I. 327, 332, 333, 335.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of Section 10 of Article VIII, "Of Elections," which said section is hereby annulled.

---

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1900.

---

### ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1. There shall be a session of the general assembly at Providence commencing on the first Tuesday of January in each year.

28 R. I. 603, 609, 614. 41 R. I. 122.

The senators and representatives shall severally receive the sum of five dollars, and the speaker of the house of representatives ten dollars, for every day of actual attendance, and eight cents per mile for traveling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly: *Provided*, that no compensation or mileage shall be allowed any senator or representative for more than sixty days' attendance in any calendar year. The general assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor and of all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in the constitution.

23 R. I. 644. 30 R. I. 218, 220. 35 R. I. 166.

SEC. 2. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly shall be elected at town, ward, and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November annually, commencing A. D. 1901, and shall severally hold their offices for one year from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

28 R. I. 227.

Obsolete, see amendments, Article XVI.

SEC. 3. When the governor elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, the lieutenant-governor elect shall be qualified as governor at the beginning of the term for which he was elected. When both the governor and lieutenant-governor elect, or either the

lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer elect, are so incapacitated, or when there has been a failure to elect any one or more of the officers mentioned in this section, the general assembly shall upon its organization meet in grand committee and elect some person or persons to fill the office or offices, as the case may be, for which such incapacity exists or as to which such failure to elect occurred. When the general assembly shall elect any of said officers because of the failure of any person to receive a plurality of the votes cast, the election in each case shall be made from the persons who received the same and largest number of votes.

28 R. I. 611, 613.

SEC. 4. If the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death or otherwise, they shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee, and the acting governor shall, if the general assembly is not then in session, call a special session thereof for that purpose within twenty days after both of said offices become vacant if a stated session is not sooner to occur.

23 R. I. 643. 28 R. I. 614.

SEC. 5. In case of a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney general, or general treasurer from any cause, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect some person to fill the same: *Provided*, that if such vacancy occurs when the general assembly is not in session the governor shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act.

28 R. I. 614. 41 R. I. 82, 84.

SEC. 6. When a senator or representative elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, or when at an election for any senator or representative no person shall receive a plurality of the votes cast, a new election shall be held. A vacancy in the senate or house of representatives shall be filled at a new election. The general assembly shall provide by general law for the holding of such elections at such times as to insure that each town and city shall be fully represented in the general assembly during the whole of every session thereof so far as is practicable. Every person elected in accordance with this section shall hold his office for

the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, of the office which he is elected to fill, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

41 R. I. 82, 83, 85.

SEC. 7. In elections by the general assembly in grand committee the person receiving a majority of the votes shall be elected. Every person elected by the general assembly to fill a vacancy, or pursuant to Section 3 of this Article, shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

23 R. I. 644. 28 R. I. 615. 41 R. I. 127, 129, 130. 45 R. I. 29, 31.

SEC. 8. A quorum of the grand committee shall consist of a majority of all the members of the senate and a majority of all the members of the house of representatives duly assembled pursuant to an invitation from one of said bodies which has been accepted by the other, and the acceptance of which has been communicated by message to the body in which such invitation originated, and each house shall be attended by its secretaries and clerks. No act or business of any kind shall be done in grand committee other than that which is distinctly specified in the invitation by virtue of which such grand committee is assembled, except to take a recess or to dissolve: *Provided*, that the grand committee may appoint a sub-committee of its own members to count any ballots delivered to it and report the result of such count.

SEC. 9. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly in office when this amendment goes into effect shall continue to hold their offices, with the powers and duties and subject to the limitations prescribed therein for like officers, until the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in their number from any cause shall be filled in the manner which is prescribed by law at the time of their occurrence. All officers who by the provisions of this amendment are continued in office beyond the stated time for which they were elected or appointed shall receive a pro rata compensation for their increased term of service, based upon the compensation provided for in this amendment or by law.

SEC. 10. The first election of officers named in the next preceding section under this amendment shall be held upon the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901. The town, ward, and district meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted, and the result thereof determined, authenticated, and declared, in the manner at that time prescribed by law, and the persons then elected shall hold their offices from the said first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 11. The general assembly shall provide by law for the registration necessary to qualify persons to vote at said first election, which registration shall close on the last day of June, A. D. 1901, and after the adoption of this amendment no person of whom registration is or may be required by law shall be permitted to vote unless his name shall have been registered in the city where he resides on or before the last day of June next preceding the time of his voting. For all elections by the people held before said Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901, the qualifications of the electors shall be such as were required by the constitution and laws existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

22 R. I. 651. 42 R. I. 189. 50 R. I. 319.

Annulled by Article XVIII of Amendments.

SEC. 12. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article VIII, "Of elections;" and of Section 11 of Article IV, "Of the legislative power;" and of Article III of the amendments to the constitution; which said Article and sections, and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith, are hereby annulled.

23 R. I. 644. 28 R. I. 614.

---

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1903.

---

### ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. The supreme court shall have final revisory and appellate jurisdiction upon all questions of law and equity. It shall have power to issue prerogative writs, and shall also have

such other jurisdiction as may, from time to time, be prescribed by law. A majority of its judges shall always be necessary to constitute a quorum. The inferior courts shall have such jurisdiction as may, from time to time, be prescribed by law.

27 R. I. 402. 28 R. I. 210. 29 R. I. 240, 392. 30 R. I. 361. 31 R. I. 247, 248, 313, 532. 32 R. I. 369. 33 R. I. 88. 34 R. I. 260. 35 R. I. 120. 36 R. I. 208, 222, 223. 37 R. I. 367. 38 R. I. 151, 157. 40 R. I. 401. 42 R. I. 258, 346, 381. 43 R. I. 24, 158. 45 R. I. 35, 411, 431. 47 R. I. 158, 162. 53 R. I. 3. 55 R. I. 82, 132. 57 R. I. 67. 58 R. I. 6, 10, 386. 61 R. I. 510, 515. 65 R. I. 305, 307.

SEC. 2. The judges of the supreme court shall give their written opinion upon any question of law whenever requested by the governor or by either house of the general assembly.

41 R. I. 211. 45 R. I. 290. 55 R. I. 58. 56 R. I. 470. 58 R. I. 53, 57, 142, 145. 62 R. I. 146, 202, 318, 347, 348, 350.

SEC. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of Sections 2 and 3 of Article X, entitled "Of the judicial power," which sections are hereby annulled.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of Article XIV, of the constitution of the state, entitled "Of the adoption of this constitution," is hereby annulled.

SEC. 5. The general assembly shall provide by law for carrying this amendment into effect, and until such provision shall be made, the supreme court, as organized at the time of the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to have and exercise the same powers and jurisdictions which it shall then have under such organization.

27 R. I. 402. 30 R. I. 359. 32 R. I. 369.

---

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

---

### ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall never exceed one hundred members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ratio; but each town and city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-fourth of the whole number of members. The

general assembly may, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or this state, re-apportion the representation in conformity with the foregoing provisions. As soon as this amendment goes into effect, the general assembly shall divide each town and city into as many districts as it is entitled to representatives, and after each census, or as occasion may require, the general assembly may so divide each town and city, and one representative shall be elected from each district by the qualified electors thereof. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population and as compact in territory as possible.

29 R. I. 616.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of Section 1 of Article V, "Of the house of representatives," which said section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

---

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

---

### ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 1. The lieutenant-governor shall preside in the senate and in grand committee. The presiding officer of the senate and grand committee shall have a right to vote in case of equal division, but not otherwise.

29 R. I. 616.

SEC. 2. If, by reason of death, resignation, absence, or other cause, the lieutenant-governor is not present, to preside in the senate, the senate shall elect one of their own members to preside during such absence or vacancy; and until such election is made by the senate, the secretary of state shall preside. The presiding officer of the senate shall preside in grand committee and in joint assembly.

SEC. 3. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of Sections 2 and 3 of Article VI, "Of the senate," which said sections and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

**ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,**

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

**ARTICLE XV.**

SECTION 1. Every bill, resolution, or vote (except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct of either or both houses of the general assembly, and resolutions proposing amendment to the constitution) which shall have passed both houses of the general assembly shall be presented to the governor. If he approve it he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become operative, but if he does not approve it he shall return it, accompanied by his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter his objections in full upon its journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house shall vote to pass the measure, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house, it shall become operative in the same manner as if the governor had approved it, but in such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by ayes and nays and the names of the members voting for and against the measure shall be entered upon the journal of each house, respectively. If the measure shall not be returned by the governor within six (6) days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become operative unless the general assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall become operative unless transmitted by the governor to the secretary of state, with his disapproval in writing, within ten days after such adjournment.

29 R. I. 616. 41 R. I. 215. 44 R. I. 276, 277, 278, 280, 281. 45 R. I. 290, 296.

**ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,**

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

**ARTICLE XVI.**

SECTION 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and



representatives in the general assembly, shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, commencing A. D. 1912, and shall severally hold their offices for two years from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

41 R. I. 80, 85, 128. 67 R. I. 465, 468, 469.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of section 2 of article XI of articles of amendment to the constitution, which said section, and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith, are hereby annulled.

---

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

---

### ARTICLE XVII.

SECTION 1. The general assembly may authorize the acquiring or taking in fee by the state, or by any cities or towns, of more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the establishing, laying out, widening, extending or relocating of public highways, streets, places, parks or parkways: *Provided, however,* that the additional land and property so authorized to be acquired or taken shall be no more in extent than would be sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such public highway, street, place, park or parkway. After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for such public highway, street, place, park or parkway as is needed therefor, the remainder may be held and improved for any public purpose or purposes, or may be sold or leased for value with or without suitable restrictions, and in case of any such sale or lease, the person or persons from whom such remainder was taken shall have the first right to purchase or lease the same upon such terms as the state or city or town is willing to sell or lease the same.

**ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,**

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 6, 1928.

**ARTICLE XVIII.**

SECTION 1. The general assembly shall provide by law for the registration necessary to qualify persons to vote, which registration shall extend over a biennial period. The first registration period shall begin on the first day of July, A. D. 1928, and shall end on the last day of June, A. D. 1930. And thereafter the biennial period for registration shall begin and end in like manner. After the adoption of this amendment no person of whom registration is or may be required shall be permitted to vote unless he shall have been registered in the town or city where he resides on or before the last day of June in the biennial period next preceding the time of his voting.

At all town and city elections, or special state and congressional district elections, or elections to fill vacancies, held after the general state election in November, A. D. 1928, and before the general state election in November, A. D. 1930, the registration qualifications and period shall be the same as before the adoption of this amendment.

50 R. I. 318, 319, 320. 67 R. I. 465, 467.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of section 11, of Article XI of Amendments to the Constitution, which said section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

---

**ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,**

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 6, 1928.

---

**ARTICLE XIX.**

SECTION 1. The senate shall consist of the lieutenant-governor and of one senator from each town or city in the state; *provided, however,* that any town or city having more than twenty-five thousand qualified electors shall be entitled to an additional senator for each additional twenty-five thousand qualified electors. always allowing one additional senator for a

fraction exceeding half the ratio; but no town or city shall be entitled to more than six senators. Any town or city entitled to more than one senator shall be divided into senatorial districts. The general assembly may after any presidential election reapportion the senate in accordance with the foregoing provisions. As soon as this amendment goes into effect, the general assembly shall divide any town or city into as many districts as it is entitled to senators, and one senator shall be elected from each district by the qualified electors thereof. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in number of qualified electors and as compact in territory as possible.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of section 1 of Article VI, "Of the Senate," which said section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

---

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 6, 1928.

---

### ARTICLE XX.

SECTION 1. Every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state for two years, and in the town or city in which he may offer to vote six months next preceding the time of his voting, and whose name shall be registered in the town or city where he resides on or before the last day of June in the registration period next preceding the time of his voting shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legally organized town, ward, or district meetings;

PROVIDED, That no person shall at any time be allowed to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in any town, as distinguished from a city, unless he shall be qualified under section 1 of article II of this constitution, or unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his personal property in said town, of the value of at least one hundred and thirty-four dollars; and

PROVIDED, That if the general assembly shall at any time vest the authority to impose taxes and for the expenditure of money

in any town or city in a budget commission, such commission shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen electors, of such qualifications and with such powers as the general assembly may prescribe, to be elected by the qualified electors of such town or city; and

PROVIDED, That no such budget commission shall be created for a town, as distinguished from a city, unless the electors thereof in a financial town meeting regularly called, due notice of such proposition appearing in the call for such meeting, shall by a majority vote of those present and voting, vote to submit such proposition to the electors of such town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, at the next regular election of town officers, and unless such electors at such election shall by a majority vote of those present and voting approve such proposition; and

PROVIDED, That any elector, being otherwise qualified, whose name is on the real estate or the personal property voting list of any town or city on the date of the adoption of this article of amendment by the electors of the state, and any elector, being otherwise qualified, whose name shall thereafter be placed upon such list as a real estate or personal property voter, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legally organized town, ward, or district meetings, and to have his name retained on said list without further registration, so long as he continues so qualified; and in the event that an elector whose name is on the real estate voting list of any town or city at the end of any registration period for voters shall thereafter during the next succeeding registration period for voters transfer all his real estate in said town or city, as shown by record, his name shall forthwith be transferred to the list of registry voters, unless qualified as a personal voter, and such elector shall be entitled to vote as a registry voter during the remainder of the then current registration period for voters; and in the event that an elector whose name is on the personal property voting list of any town or city at the end of any registration period for voters thereafter during the next succeeding registration period for voters fails to pay the personal property tax assessed against him, his name shall be transferred to the list of registry voters, and such elector shall be entitled to vote as a registry voter dur-

ing the remainder of the then current registration period for voters; and

PROVIDED, That the registration period for voters shall include the two years ending June 30th next preceding the election of general officers of the state.

62 R. I. 316, 317, 320, 322, 323, 324, 328, 335, 338, 340, 343, 344, 346. 65 R. I. 451, 452. 67 R. I. 465, 467.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state, the place of section 1 of article VII of the articles of amendment, adopted April, 1888, which said section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

### ARTICLE XXI.

Annulled by Article XXIII of Amendments.

SECTION 1. The electors of this state, who are absent from the state, being otherwise qualified to vote at the general election held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, shall have the right to vote in all elections in the state for electors of president and vice-president of the United States, senators in congress, representatives in congress, general officers of the state, senator and representative in the general assembly from the respective city, town, or district in which the elector is duly qualified to vote, and for any other officers whose names appear on the state ballot, and also to approve or reject any proposition of amendment to the constitution, or other proposition appearing on the state ballot. The general assembly shall have full power to provide by law for carrying this article into effect and any ballot cast under the provisions of such law shall be received and counted with the same effect as if given by such elector in open town, ward or district meeting. The general assembly may also provide special regulations and manner of voting for those persons who are absent from the state in the actual military service of the United States.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state, the place of Article IV of articles of amendment to the constitution, which said article and all other provisions of the constitution, inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

67 R. I. 465, 466, 468, 469, 470.

**ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,**

ADOPTED APRIL 11, 1944.

**ARTICLE XXII.**

**SECTION 1.** The general assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact legislation to exempt from the registration requirements of Article XX of the amendments to the constitution members of the armed forces and the merchant marine of the United States in active service during the period of such service and for two years thereafter, and also to exempt from such requirements during a like period persons absent from the state in the performance of services so intimately connected with military operations as to warrant, in the opinion of the general assembly, their being classified in the same category as members of the armed forces; and the general assembly is also authorized and empowered to enact legislation prescribing the time, place, manner and extent of voting by such members of the armed forces and the merchant marine and such other persons during the period of such service and for two years thereafter.

**SEC. 2.** This amendment shall supersede all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith in their application to the persons described in Section 1 of this amendment.

**SEC. 3.** This amendment shall take effect whenever a majority of electors voting at the special election, to which this amendment is submitted, after adoption by the constitutional convention, shall approve the same.

**ARTICLE XXIII.**

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1948.

**SECTION 1.** The electors of this state who are absent from the state, or who, by reason of old age, physical disability, illness or for other physical infirmities, are unable to vote in person, being otherwise qualified to vote at the general election held bi-annually on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, shall have the right to vote in all elections in the state for electors of president and vice president of the United States, United States senators in congress, representatives in congress, general officers of the state, senators and representatives in the general assembly

for the respective city, town or districts, in which the elector is duly qualified to vote, and for any other officers whose names appear on the state ballot and for any city, town, water district officers whose names appear on the respective city or town ballots in the ward or district of the city or town in which the elector is duly qualified to vote, and also to approve or reject any proposition of amendment to the constitution or other propositions appearing on the state, city or town ballot. The general assembly shall have full power to provide by law for carrying this article into effect and any ballot cast under the provisions of such law shall be received and counted with the same effect as if given by such elector in open town, ward or district meeting.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of article XXI of articles of amendment to the constitution, which said article and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this article shall not be construed to amend or repeal article XXII of the articles of amendment to the constitution.

# State of Rhode Island, &c.

## THE CHARTER

GRANTED BY KING CHARLES II,

JULY 8, 1663, AND IN FORCE UNTIL THE CONSTITUTION, ADOPTED  
IN NOVEMBER, 1842, BECAME OPERATIVE ON THE  
FIRST TUESDAY OF MAY, 1843.

CHARLES the Second, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Whereas, we have been informed, by the humble petition of our trusty and well-beloved subject, John Clarke, on the behalf of Benjamin Arnold, William Brenton, William Codrington, Nicholas Easton, William Boulston, John Porter, John Smith, Samuel Gorton, John Weeks, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, Gregory Dexter, John Coggeshall, Joseph Clarke, Randall Holden, John Greene, John Roome, Samuel Wildbore, William Field, James Barker, Richard Tew, Thomas Harris, and William Dyre, and the rest of the purchasers and free inhabitants of our island, called Rhode Island, and the rest of the colony of Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, in New England, in America, that they, pursuing, with peaceable and loyal minds, their sober, serious, and religious intentions, of godly edifying themselves, and one another, in the holy Christian faith and worship, as they were persuaded; together with the gaining over and conversion of the poor ignorant Indian natives, in those parts of America, to the sincere profession and obedience of the same faith and worship, did, not only by the consent and good encouragement of our royal progenitors, transport themselves out of this kingdom of England into America, but also, since their arrival there, after



their first settlement amongst other our subjects in those parts, for the avoiding of discord, and those many evils which were likely to ensue upon some of those our subjects not being able to bear, in these remote parts, their different apprehensions in religious concernments, and in pursuance of the aforesaid ends, did once again leave their desirable stations and habitations, and with excessive labor and travel, hazard and charge did transplant themselves into the midst of the Indian natives, who as we are informed, are the most potent princes and people of all that country; where, by the good Providence of God, from whom the Plantations have taken their name, upon their labor and industry, they have not only been preserved to admiration, but have increased and prospered, and are seized and possessed, by purchase and consent of the said natives, to their full content, of such lands, islands, rivers, harbors and roads, as are very convenient, both for plantations, and also for building of ships, supply of pipe-staves, and other merchandise; and which lie very commodious, in many respects, for commerce, and to accommodate our southern plantations, and may much advance the trade of this our realm, and greatly enlarge the territories thereof; they having by near neighborhood to and friendly society with the great body of the Narragansett Indians, given them encouragement of their own accord, to subject themselves, their people and lands, unto us; whereby, as is hoped, there may, in time, by the blessing of God upon their endeavors be laid a sure foundation of happiness to all America: And whereas, in their humble address, they have freely declared, that it is much on their hearts (if they may be permitted) to hold forth a lively experiment, that a most flourishing civil state may stand and best be maintained, and that among our English subjects, with a full liberty in religious concernments; and that true piety rightly grounded upon gospel principles, will give the best and greatest security to sovereignty, and will lay in the hearts of men the strongest obligations to true loyalty: Now, know ye, that we, being willing to encourage the hopeful undertaking of our said loyal and loving subjects, and to secure them in the free exercise and enjoyment of all their civil and religious rights, appertaining to them, as our loving subjects; and to preserve unto them that liberty, in the true Christian faith and worship of God, which they have

sought with so much travail, and with peaceable minds, and loyal subjection to our royal progenitors and ourselves, to enjoy; and because some of the people and inhabitants of the same colony cannot, in their private opinions, conform to the public exercise of religion, according to the liturgy, forms and ceremonies of the Church of England, or take or subscribe the oaths and articles made and established in that behalf; and for that the same, by reason of the remote distances of those places, will (as we hope) be no breach of the unity and uniformity established in this nation: Have therefore thought fit, and do hereby publish, grant, ordain and declare, That our royal will and pleasure is, that no person within the said colony, at any time hereafter shall be any wise molested, punished, disquieted, or called in question, for any differences in opinion in matters of religion, and do not actually disturb the civil peace of our said colony; but that all and every person and persons may, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, freely and fully have and enjoy his and their own judgments and consciences, in matters of religious concerns, throughout the tract of land hereafter mentioned, they behaving themselves peaceably and quietly, and not using this liberty to licentiousness and profaneness, nor to the civil injury or outward disturbance of others, any law, statute, or clause therein contained, or to be contained, usage or custom of this realm, to the contrary hereof, in any wise notwithstanding. And that they may be in the better capacity to defend themselves, in their just rights and liberties, against all the enemies of the Christian faith, and others, in all respects, we have further thought fit, and at the humble petition of the persons aforesaid are graciously pleased to declare, That they shall have and enjoy the benefit of our late act of indemnity and free pardon, as the rest of our subjects in other our dominions and territories have; and to create and make them a body politic or corporate, with the powers and privileges hereinafter mentioned. And accordingly our will and pleasure is, and of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, we have ordained, constituted and declared, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain, constitute and declare, That they the said William Brenton, William Codrington, Nicholas Easton, Benedict Arnold, William Boulston, John Porter, Samuel Gorton,

John Smith, John Weeks, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, Gregory Dexter, John Coggeshall, Joseph Clarke, Randall Holden, John Greene, John Roome, William Dyre, Samuel Wildbore, Richard Tew, William Field, Thomas Harris, James Barker, — Rainsborrow, — Williams, and John Nickson, and all such others as now are, or hereafter shall be, admitted and made free of the company and society of our colony of Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, in New England, shall be, from time to time, and forever hereafter, a body corporate and politic, in fact and name, by the name of the Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England, in America; and that, by the same name, they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may be persons able and capable, in the law, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer, and be answered unto, to defend and to be defended, in all and singular suits, causes, quarrels, matters, actions and things, of what kind or nature soever; and also to have, take, possess, acquire, and purchase lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any goods or chattels, and the same to lease, grant, demise, aliene, bargain, sell and dispose of, at their own will and pleasure, as other our liege people of this our realm of England, or any corporation or body politic, within the same, may lawfully do. And further, that they the said Governor and Company, and their successors, shall and may, forever hereafter have a common seal, to serve and use for all matters, causes, things, and affairs, whatsoever, of them, and their successors; and the same seal to alter, change, break, and make new, from time to time, at their will and pleasure, as they shall think fit. And further, we will and ordain, and by these presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, do declare and appoint that, for the better ordering and managing of the affairs and business of the said Company, and their successors, there shall be one Governor, one Deputy-Governor and ten Assistants, to be from time to time, constituted, elected and chosen, out of the freemen of the said Company, for the time being, in such manner and form as is hereafter in these presents expressed, which said officers shall apply themselves to take care for the best disposing and ordering of the general business and affairs of and concerning the lands, and hereditaments hereinafter

mentioned to be granted, and the plantation thereof, and the government of the people there. And, for the better execution of our royal pleasure herein, we do, for us, our heirs and successors, assign, name, constitute, and appoint the aforesaid Benedict Arnold to be the first and present Governor of the said Company, and the said William Brenton to be the Deputy Governor, and the said William Boulston, John Porter, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, John Smith, John Greene, John Coggeshall, James Barker, William Field, and Joseph Clarke, to be the ten present Assistants of the said Company, to continue in the said several offices, respectively, until the first Wednesday which shall be in the month of May now next coming. And further, we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, do ordain and grant that the Governor of the said Company, for the time being, or, in his absence, by occasion of sickness or otherwise, by his leave and permission, the Deputy-Governor, for the time being, shall and may, from time to time, upon all occasions, give order for the assembling of the said Company and calling them together, to consult and advise of the business and affairs of the said Company. And that forever hereafter, twice in every year, that is to say, on every first Wednesday in the month of May, and on every last Wednesday in October, or oftener, in case it shall be requisite, the Assistants and such of the freemen of the said Company, not exceeding six persons for Newport, four persons for each of the respective towns of Providence, Portsmouth and Warwick, and two persons for each other place, town or city, who shall be, from time to time, thereunto elected or deputed by the major part of the freemen of the respective towns or places for which they shall be so elected or deputed, shall have a general meeting or assembly, then and there to consult, advise and determine, in and about the affairs and business of the said Company and Plantations. And, further, we do, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, give and grant unto the said Governor and Company of the English colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England, in America, and their successors, that the Governor, or, in his absence, or, by his permission, the Deputy-Governor of the said Company, for the time being, the Assistants, and such of the freemen of the said Company as shall be so as aforesaid elected or deputed, or

so many of them as shall be present at such meeting or assembly, as aforesaid, shall be called the General Assembly; and that they, or the greatest part of them present, whereof the Governor or Deputy-Governor, and six of the Assistants, at least to be seven, shall have, and have hereby given and granted unto them, full power and authority, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to appoint, alter and change such days, times and places of meeting and General Assembly, as they shall think fit; and to choose, nominate and appoint, such and so many other persons as they shall think fit, and shall be willing to accept the same, to be free of the said Company and body politic, and them into the same to admit; and to elect and constitute such offices and officers, and to grant such needful commissions, as they shall think fit and requisite, for the ordering, managing, and dispatching of the affairs of the said Governor and Company, and their successors; and from time to time, to make, ordain, constitute or repeal, such laws, statutes, orders and ordinances, forms and ceremonies of government and magistracy, as to them shall seem meet, for the good and welfare of the said Company, and for the government and ordering of the lands and hereditaments, hereinafter mentioned to be granted, and of the people that do, or at any time hereafter shall, inhabit or be within the same; so as such laws, ordinances and constitutions, so made, be not contrary and repugnant unto, but as near as may be, agreeable to the laws of this our realm of England, considering the nature and constitution of the place and people there; and also to appoint, order and direct, erect and settle, such places and courts of jurisdiction, for the hearing and determining of all actions, cases, matters and things, happening within the said colony and plantation, and which shall be in dispute, and depending there, as they shall think fit; and also to distinguish and set forth the several names and titles, duties, powers and limits, of each court, office and officer, superior and inferior; and also to contrive and appoint such forms of oaths and attestations, not repugnant, but as near as may be agreeable, as aforesaid, to the laws and statutes of this our realm, as are convenient and requisite with respect to the due administration of justice, and due execution and discharge of all offices and places of trust by the persons that shall be therein concerned, and also to regulate and order the way and manner of

all elections to offices and places of trust, and to prescribe, limit and distinguish the numbers and bounds of all places, towns or cities, within the limits and bounds hereinafter mentioned, and not herein particularly named, who have, or shall have, the power of electing and sending of freemen to the said General Assembly; and also to order, direct and authorize the imposing of lawful and reasonable fines, mulcts, imprisonments, and executing other punishments, pecuniary and corporal, upon offenders and delinquents, according to the course of other corporations within this our kingdom of England; and again to alter, revoke, annul or pardon, under their common seal, or otherwise, such fines, mulcts, imprisonments, sentences, judgments and condemnations, as shall be thought fit; and to direct, rule, order and dispose of, all other matters and things, and particularly that which relates to the making of purchases of the native Indians, as to them shall seem meet; whereby our said people and inhabitants in the said Plantations, may be so religiously, peaceably and civilly governed, as that by their good life and orderly conversation, they may win and invite the native Indians of the country to the knowledge and obedience of the only true God and Saviour of mankind; willing, commanding and requiring and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, ordaining and appointing, that all such laws, statutes, orders and ordinances, instructions, impositions and directions, as shall be so made by the Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants and freemen, or such number of them as aforesaid, and published in writing, under their common seal, shall be carefully and duly observed, kept, performed and put in execution, according to the true intent and meaning of the same. And these our letters patent, or the duplicate or exemplification thereof, shall be to all and every such officer, superior or inferior, from time to time, for the putting of the same orders, laws, statutes, ordinances, instructions and directions in due execution, against us, our heirs and successors, a sufficient warrant and discharge. And further, our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, establish and ordain, that yearly, once in the year, forever hereafter, namely, the aforesaid Wednesday in May. and at the town of Newport, or elsewhere, if urgent occasion do require, the Governor, Deputy-Governor and Assistants of the said Company, and other officers

of the said Company, or such of them as the General Assembly shall think fit, shall be, in the said General Court or Assembly to be held from that day or time, newly chosen for the year ensuing, by such greater part of the said Company, for the time being, as shall be then and there present; and if it shall happen that the present Governor, Deputy-Governor and Assistants, by these presents appointed, or any such as shall hereafter be newly chosen into their rooms, or any of them, or any other the officers of the said Company, shall die or be removed from his or their several offices or places before the said general day of election, (whom we do hereby declare, for any misdemeanor or default, to be removable by the Governor, Assistants and Company, or such greater part of them, in any of the said public courts, to be assembled as aforesaid,) that then, and in every such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants and Company aforesaid, or such greater part of them, so to be assembled as is aforesaid, in any their assemblies, to proceed to a new election of one or more of their Company, in the room or place, rooms or places, of such officer or officers, so dying or removed, according to their discretions; and immediately upon and after such election or elections made of such Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistant or Assistants, or any other officer of the said Company, in manner and form aforesaid, the authority, office and power, before given to the former Governor, Deputy-Governor, and other officer and officers so removed, in whose stead and place new shall be chosen, shall, as to him and them, and every of them, respectively, cease and determine: *Provided always*, and our will and pleasure is, that as well such as are by these presents appointed to be the present Governor, Deputy-Governor and Assistants of the said Company, as those that shall succeed them, and all other officers to be appointed and chosen as aforesaid, shall, before the undertaking the execution of the said offices and places respectively, give their solemn engagement, by oath or otherwise, for the due and faithful performance of their duties in their several offices and places, before such person or persons as are by these presents hereafter appointed to take and receive the same, that is to say: the said Benedict Arnold, who is hereinbefore nominated and appointed the present Governor of the said Company, shall give the afore-

said engagement before William Brenton, or any two of the said Assistants of the said Company; unto whom we do by these presents give full power and authority to require and receive the same; and the said William Brenton, who is hereby before nominated and appointed the present Deputy-Governor of the said Company, shall give the aforesaid engagement before the said Benedict Arnold, or any two of the Assistants of the said Company; unto whom we do by these presents give full power and authority to require and receive the same; and the said William Boulston, John Porter, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, John Smith, John Greene, John Coggeshall, James Barker, William Field, and Joseph Clarke, who are hereinbefore nominated and appointed the present Assistants of the said Company, shall give the said engagement to their offices and places respectively belonging before the said Benedict Arnold and William Brenton, or one of them; to whom respectively we do hereby give full power and authority to require, administer, or receive the same; and further, our will and pleasure is, that all and every other future Governor or Deputy-Governor, to be elected and chosen by virtue of these presents, shall give the said engagement before two or more of the said Assistants of the said Company for the time being; unto whom we do by these presents give full power and authority to require, administer or receive the same; and the said Assistants, and every of them, and all and every other officer or officers to be hereafter elected and chosen by virtue of these presents from time to time, shall give the like engagements, to their officers and places respectively belonging, before the Governor or Deputy-Governor, for the time being; unto which said Governor, or Deputy-Governor we do by these presents give full power and authority to require, administer or receive the same accordingly. And we do likewise for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, by these presents, that for the more peaceable and orderly government of the said Plantations, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants and all other officers and ministers of the said Company, in the administration of justice, and exercise of government, in the said Plantations, to use, exercise, and put in execution, such methods, rules, orders and directions, not being contrary or repugnant to



the laws and statutes of this our realm, as have been heretofore given, used and accustomed, in such cases respectively, to be put in practice, until at the next or some other General Assembly, special provision shall be made and ordained in the cases aforesaid. And we do further, for us, our heirs, and successors, give and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, by these presents, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor, or, in his absence, the Deputy-Governor, and major part of the said Assistants, for the time being, at any time when the said General Assembly is not sitting, to nominate, appoint and constitute, such and so many commanders, Governors, and military officers as to them shall seem requisite, for the leading, conducting and training up the inhabitants of the said Plantations in martial affairs, and for the defense and safeguard of the said Plantations; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every such commander, governor, and military officer, that shall be so as aforesaid, or by the Governor, or in his absence, the Deputy-Governor, and six of the said Assistants, and major part of the freemen of the said Company present at any General Assemblies, nominated, appointed and constituted, according to the tenor of his and their respective commissions and directions to assemble, exercise in arms, martial array, and put in warlike posture, the inhabitants of the said colony, for their special defence and safety; and to lead and conduct the said inhabitants, and to encounter, expulse, expel and resist, by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, and also to kill, slay and destroy, by all fitting ways, enterprise and means, whatsoever, all and every such person or persons as shall, at any time hereafter, attempt or enterprise the destruction, invasion, detriment or annoyance of the said inhabitants or Plantations; and to use and exercise the law martial in such cases only as occasion shall necessarily require; and to take or surprise, by all ways and means whatsoever, all and every such person and persons, with their ship or ships, armor, ammunition, or other goods of such persons, as shall, in hostile manner, invade or attempt the defeating of the said Plantations, or the hurt of the said Company and inhabitants; and upon just causes, to invade and destroy the native Indians, or other enemies of the said Colony. Nevertheless, our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby

declare to the rest of our Colonies in New England, that it shall not be lawful for this our said Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in America, in New England, to invade the natives inhabiting within the bounds and limits of their said Colonies, without the knowledge and consent of the said other Colonies. And it is hereby declared, that it shall not be lawful to or for the rest of the Colonies to invade or molest the native Indians or any other inhabitants inhabiting within the bounds and limits hereafter mentioned, (they having subjected themselves unto us, and being by us taken into our special protection,) without the knowledge and consent of the Governor and Company of our Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Also our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby declare unto all Christian Kings, Princes and States, that if any person, which shall hereafter be of the said Company or Plantations, or any other, by appointment of the said Governor and Company for the time being, shall at any time or times hereafter, rob or spoil, by sea or land, or do any hurt, or unlawful hostility to any of the subjects of us, our heirs or successors, or any of the subjects of any Prince or State, being then in league with us, our heirs or successors, upon complaint of such injury done to any such Prince or State, or their subjects, we, our heirs and successors, will make open proclamation within any parts of our realm of England, fit for that purpose, that the person or persons committing any such robbery or spoil shall, within the time limited by such proclamation, make full restitution, or satisfaction of all such injuries, done or committed, so as the said Prince, or others so complaining, may be fully satisfied, and contented; and if the said person or persons who shall commit any such robbery or spoil shall not make satisfaction, accordingly, within such time, so to be limited, that then we, our heirs and successors, will put such person or persons, out of our allegiance and protection; and that then it shall and may be lawful and free for all Princes or others to prosecute with hostility, such offenders, and every of them, their and every of their procurers, aiders, abettors, and counsellors, in that behalf: *Provided also*, and our express will and pleasure is, and we do, by those presents, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and appoint that these presents, shall not, in any manner, hinder any of our loving subjects,

whatsoever, from using and exercising the trade of fishing upon the coast of New England, in America; but that they, and every or any of them, shall have full and free power and liberty to continue and use the trade of fishing upon the said coast, in any of the seas thereunto adjoining, or any arms of the seas, or salt water, rivers and creeks, where they have been accustomed to fish; and to build and set upon the waste land belonging to the said Colony and Plantations, such wharves, stages and work-houses as shall be necessary for the salting, drying and keeping of their fish, to be taken or gotten upon that coast. And further, for the encouragement of the inhabitants of our said Colony of Providence Plantations to set upon the business of taking whales, it shall be lawful for them, or any of them, having struck whale, dubertus, or other great fish, it or them to pursue unto any part of that coast, and into any bay, river, cove, creek, or shore, belonging thereto, and it or them, upon the said coast, or in the said bay, river, cove, creek, or shore, belonging thereto, to kill and order for the best advantage, without molestation, they making no wilful waste or spoil; anything in these presents contained, or any other matter or thing, to the contrary, notwithstanding. And further also, we are graciously pleased, and do hereby declare, that if any of the inhabitants of our said Colony do set upon the planting of vineyards (the soil and climate both seeming naturally to concur to the production of wines,) or be industrious in the discovery of fishing banks, in or about the said Colony, we will, from time to time, give and allow all due and fitting encouragement therein, as to others, in cases of like nature. And further, of our more ample grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto the said Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, in New England, in America, and to every inhabitant there, and to every person and persons, trading thither, and to every such person or persons as are or shall be free of the said Colony, full power and authority, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to take, ship, transport and carry away, out of any of our realms and dominions, for and towards the plantation and defence of the said Colony, such and so many of our loving subjects and

strangers as shall or will willingly accompany them in and to their said Colony and Plantations; except such person or persons as are or shall be therein restrained by us, our heirs and successors, or any law or statute of this realm: and also to ship and transport all and all manner of goods, chattels, merchandizes and other things whatsoever, that are or shall be useful or necessary for the said Plantations, and defence thereof, and usually transported, and not prohibited by any law or statute of this our realm; yielding and paying unto us, our heirs and successors, such the duties, customs and subsidies, as are or ought to be paid or payable for the same. And further, our will and pleasure is, and we do, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain, declare, and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, that all and every the subjects of us, our heirs and successors, which are already planted and settled within our said Colony of Providence Plantations, or which shall hereafter go to inhabit within the said Colony, and all and every of their children, which have been born there, or which shall happen hereafter to be born there, or on the sea, going thither, or returning from thence, shall have and enjoy all liberties and immunities of free and natural subjects within any the dominions of us, our heirs and successors, to all intents, constructions and purposes, whatsoever, as if they, and every of them, were born within the realm of England. And further, know ye, that we, of our more abundant grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have given, granted and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give, grant and confirm, unto the said Governor and Company and their successors, all that part of our dominions in New England, in America, containing the Nahantick and Nanhyganset, alias Narragansett Bay, and countries and parts adjacent, bounded on the west or westerly, to the middle or channel of a river there, commonly called and known by the name of Pawcatuck, alias Pawcawtuck river; and so along the said river, as the greater or middle stream thereof reacheth or lies up into the north country, northward, unto the head thereof, and from thence, by a straight line drawn due north, until it meets with the south line of the Massachusetts Colony: and on the north, or northerly, by the aforesaid south or southerly line of the Massachusetts Colony or Plantation, and extending to-

wards the east, or eastwardly, three English miles, to the east and northeast of the most eastern and northeastern parts of the aforesaid Narragansett Bay, as the said Bay lyeth or extendeth itself from the ocean on the south, or southwardly unto the mouth of the river which runneth towards the town of Providence, and from thence along the easterly side or bank of the said river (higher called by the name of Seacuncck river) up to the falls called Patuckett falls, being the most westwardly line of Plymouth Colony, and so from the said falls, in a straight line, due north, until it meet with the aforesaid line of the Massachusetts Colony; and bounded on the south by the ocean; and, in particular, the lands belonging to the towns of Providence, Pawtuxet, Warwick, Misquammacok, alias Pawcatuck, and the rest upon the main land in the tract aforesaid, together with Rhode Island, Block Island, and all the rest of the islands and banks in the Narragansett Bay, and bordering upon the coast of the tract aforesaid (Fisher's Island only excepted), together with all firm lands, soils, grounds, havens, ports, rivers, waters, fishings, mines royal, and all other mines, minerals, precious stones, quarries, woods, wood grounds, rocks, slates, and all and singular other commodities, jurisdictions, royalties, privileges, franchises, preheminances, and hereditaments, whatsoever, within the said tract, bounds, lands and islands aforesaid, or to them or any of them belonging, or in any wise appertaining; *to have and to hold* the same, unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, forever, upon trust, for the use and benefit of themselves and their associates freemen of the said Colony, their heirs and assigns, to be holden of us, our heirs and successors, as of the Manor of East Greenwich, in our county of Kent, in free and common soccage, and not in capite, nor by knight service; yielding and paying therefor, to us, our heirs and successors, only the fifth part of all the ore or gold and silver which, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall be there gotten, had or obtained, in lieu and satisfaction of all services, duties, fines, forfeitures, made or to be made, claims and demands whatsoever, to be to us, our heirs or successors, therefor or thereout rendered, made or paid; any grant, or clause, in a late grant, to the Governor and Company of Connecticut Colony, in America, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding; the aforesaid

Pawcatuck river having been yielded, after much debate, for the fixed and certain bound between these our said Colonies, by the agents thereof; who have also agreed, that the said Pawcatuck river shall be also called alias Norrogansett or Narrogansett river; and, to prevent future disputes, that otherwise might arise thereby forever hereafter shall be construed, deemed and taken to be the Narragansett river in our late grant to Connecticut Colony mentioned as the easterly bounds of that Colony. And further, our will and pleasure is, that in all matters of public controversy which may fall out between our Colony of Providence Plantations, and the rest of our Colonies, in New England, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor and Company of the said Colony of Providence Plantations to make their appeals therein to us, our heirs and successors, for redress in such cases, within this our realm of England: and that it shall be lawful to and for the inhabitants of the said Colony of Providence Plantations, without let or molestation, to pass and repass, with freedom, into and through the rest of the English Colonies, upon their lawful and civil occasions, and to converse, and hold commerce and trade, with such of the inhabitants of our other English Colonies as shall be willing to admit them thereunto, they behaving themselves peaceably among them; any act, clause or sentence, in any of the said Colonies provided, or that shall be provided, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And lastly, we do, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, by these presents, that these our letters patent shall be firm, good, effectual and available in all things in the law, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, according to our true intent and meaning hereinbefore declared; and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged in all cases most favorably on the behalf, and for the best benefit and behoof, of the said Governor and Company, and their successors; although express mention of the true yearly value or certainty of the premises, or any of them, or of any other gifts or grants, by us, or by any of our progenitors or predecessors, heretofore made to the said Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, New England, in America, in these presents is not made or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation or restriction,

heretofore had, made, enacted, ordained or provided, or any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, the eighth day of July, in the fifteenth year of our reign.

*By the King*

HOWARD.

## Chronology.

### OF SOME LEADING EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE.

1636. June. Providence settled by Roger Williams.
- 1637-38. Mar. 24. Date of first known written Deed from Canonicus and Miantinomi.
- 1637-38. Mar. 24. Aquidneck purchased and Portsmouth settled.
- 1638-39. Mar. 16. First Church organized at Providence.
1639. May 16. The Plantation now begun at the southwest end of the Island shall be called *Newport*.
1640. Mar. 12. Union of Portsmouth and Newport; first general court of election held at Newport; William Coddington elected Governor.
1640. Aug. 20. First public school established at Newport.
1641. Mar. 16. "State" seal ordered: a sheaf of arrows, with the motto, "*Amor vincet omnia*." This was an official seal for the town of Newport.
1641. Richard Smith settles at what is now Wickford.
1641. Sept. 17. Mr. Robert Jeffreys authorized by the town of Newport to "exercise the function of Chirurgie."
1642. October. Samuel Gorton and his company purchase Shawomet (Warwick) from Miantinomi. Settled in November.



1642. Oct. 8. Four Freemen at Pawtuxet submit themselves and their lands to the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Colony. See anno 1658. Oct. 22.
- 1642-43. Jan. 12. Date of the Shawomet Deed.
1643. May 19. The island of Rhode Island sought admission into the New England Confederacy, but was refused by the other New England Colonies.
1643. September. Miantinomi, having been taken prisoner by Uncas the Mohegan, murdered on advice of a synod of Massachusetts elders and ministers.
- 1643-44. Mar. 13. Name of Aquidneck changed to "the Isle of Rhodes, or Rhode Island."
- 1643-44. Mar. 14. Date of the Parliamentary, or the Earl of Warwick's charter. Providence, Portsmouth and Newport incorporated by commissioners of Parliament under the name of "Incorporation of Providence Plantations in the Narragansett Bay in New England."
1644. Sept. 17. Roger Williams arrived at Boston with the "Warwick" charter.
1644. Nov. 8. Plymouth Colony warned the Portsmouth and Aquidneck settlements against the exercise of authority, by virtue of the "Warwick" charter. Union of the towns thus prevented for three years.
1645. May 14. Massachusetts Colony joins Plymouth in forbidding the settlements at Pawtuxet and Shawomet from the exercise of any authority by virtue of the Parliamentary or "Warwick" charter.

1647. May 19-21. General Assembly convened at Portsmouth; a code of laws adopted; and an order passed that the seal of the province shall be an anchor.
1647. June 4. Canonicus died.
1651. The Coddington usurpation caused a separation of the towns of Providence and Warwick on one side, and Portsmouth and Newport on the other.
1652. May 18. Law against human slavery enacted.
1654. Aug. 31. Union of the four towns re-established by the efforts of Roger Williams.
1657. Oct. 13. Rhode Island refuses the request of Plymouth Colony to banish or exclude Quakers on account of their religious belief.
1658. Oct. 22. Massachusetts relinquished her pretence of jurisdiction over any portion of Pawtuxet or Shawomet.
1659. June 8. Richard Smith takes a lease of land for one thousand years from the Indians.
1663. May. Land set apart by the proprietors of Providence for the maintenance of a school.
1663. July 8. Charter granted by King Charles II.
1663. Nov. 25. Organization of the government under the charter.
- 1663-64. Mar. 1. Captain John Cranston "lycenced and commissioned to adminester Physsicke and practice chirrurgery."
1664. May 4. Block Island admitted a part of the Colony of Rhode Island.
1664. May 5. Seal of the colony established—"Mottoe, Rhode Iland and Providence Plantations, with the word Hope over head of the anker."

1664. Voting by *Proxies* authorized by law, in order to save the journey of every Freeman to Newport at each election.
- 1664-65. Mar. 20. The name *King's Province* given by the King's Commissioners to the Narragansett country.
1665. May. A property qualification prescribed for the admission of Freemen (or voters) to the elective franchise—suggested by the King Charles II Charter. Made to be land, by act of anno 1723-4, February.
1672. Jan. 1. The Devil's Foot, or John Fones purchase of land from the Indians. In which is now Wickford.
1672. April 3. War declared between England and Holland.
1675. May 26. William Blackstone died.
1675. John Wickes killed by the Indians at Warwick.
1675. Dec. 19. The great Swamp Fight in Kings Towne (now South Kingstown) between the Narragansett Indians and the Massachusetts soldiers.
- 1675-76. King Philip's war.
1676. March 26. Capt. Pierce and a company of Massachusetts soldiers exterminated by the Indians between Pawtucket and Blackstone's settlement.
1676. March 30. Many houses and out-buildings in the northerly portion of Providence burned by the Indians.
1676. April 20. John Clark, the chief agent in the procurement of the charter of 1663, died.
1676. July. Punham killed.
1676. Aug. 12. King Philip killed near Mt. Hope.
- 1677, in Nov. or Dec. Samuel Gorton died.

1683. Death of Roger Williams, date unknown, but some time between January 16 and March 15.
1684. June 24. Order passed for the protection of Jews in their liberty of conscience.
1685. Sept. 21. Edward Randolph commissioned by King James II Secretary and Sole Register of our Governor and council for the government of the Narragansett country, called the *King's Province* and the other New England Colonies.
1686. June 3. The King gives Sir Edmund Andros a commission as Governor of the New England Colonies, including Rhode Island.
1686. June 23. The name of the town of Kingstowne changed to *Rochester*, of Westerly to *Haverham*, of Greenwich to *Dedford*.
1686. July 3. The government of Rhode Island acknowledged service of the writ *quo warranto*, issued by command of James II, at the request of Edward Randolph.
1686. Sept. 13. The King authorizes Sir Edmund Andros to demand the surrender of the Rhode Island charter.
1686. Dec. 22. Sir Edmund Andros assumes the government of Rhode Island, and technical possession of the charter.
1689. April 18. Sir Edmund Andros deposed and imprisoned at Boston.
1689. May 1. Rhode Island resumes her government under the charter
- 1689-90. Mar. 1. Declaration of war between France and England proclaimed.
1693. June 9. First postal route from Boston to Rhode Island established by the Massachusetts Colony.

1694. Privateers, or privately owned armed vessels, first commissioned by Rhode Island.
1696. May 6. The two houses of the General Assembly separated.
- 1702-13. War of the Spanish succession; also known as Queen Anne's war.
1703. May 12. Boundary between Rhode Island and Connecticut agreed upon by commissioners of the two colonies, but not finally adjusted until Sept. 27, 1728, after sixty-five years of quarrelling and litigation.
1705. October. General Assembly enacts itself into a court of equity or chancery.
1708. Dec. 5. First census taken. (Total population of the colony, 7,181.)
1709. March 22. Printing press proposed to be set up in Newport, and one "Bradford, son to Bradford ye Printer of New York," appointed public printer. The project did not succeed; see anno 1727.
1710. July 30. First act for issuing bills of credit passed.
- 1711-12. Feb. 27. Statute of limitations, quieting land titles after twenty years' possession, passed.
1719. First printed digest of the laws printed.
1719. Oct. 27. Public auctions, then called vendues, first authorized.
1723. July 19. Twenty-six pirates hanged on Gravelly Point, Newport.
1723. July 31. First almshouse in Rhode Island erected in Newport.
- 1723-24. Feb. Qualifications of Freemen of the towns restricted to freeholders of lands to the value of £100 or forty shillings per annum, or the eldest son of such a freeholder.

- 1726-27. Feb. 8. Western boundary line settled by royal decree. See anno A. D. 1703.
1727. First printing press established at Newport.
- 1728-29. Feb. Roman Catholics, Jews, Mohammedans, and Pagans, guaranteed liberty of conscience in religious concerns, but denied political rights. See anno February, 1783.
- 1729-30. Feb. Freehold qualification changed to £200, or £10 per annum.
1730. June 15. Census ordered by request of the Board of Trade, England. (Total population of the colony, 17,935.)
1730. The title *Secretary of State*, first given, or assumed, by the officer now so called.
1731. Colony House in Providence completed. (Destroyed by fire December 24, 1758, and in May, 1759, new Court House ordered, which was the State House until January, 1901.)
1732. Sept. 27. First newspaper published in the State (the "Rhode Island Gazette"), commenced by James Franklin. It continued seven months; see Hammett's *Bibliography of Newport*.
- 1732-33. Jan. Lotteries forbidden. In 1744 lotteries were authorized. The first Lottery bears date this year (1744).
- 1738-39. Feb. 20. Colony House, Newport, ordered built, and is the old State House now standing, and for many years used as a court house.
1739. Oct. 19. War declared between England and Spain.
1744. March. War declared between England and France.
1745. June 17. Capture of Louisburg and Cape Breton.
1746. August. Freehold qualifications changed to £400, or £20 per annum.

- 1746-47. Jan. Eastern boundary adjusted under a decree of the King of England. Bristol, Tiverton, Little Compton, Warren and Cumberland assigned to the Colony.
- 1746-47. Feb. Superior Court of Judicature established.
1748. Oct. 26. Census ordered, pursuant to inquiries from the Board of Trade, England. Total population, 32,773.
- 1749-50. Feb. 27. Lighthouse ordered built at Beaver Tail. Destroyed by fire in 1753, and rebuilt in 1754. Burnt by the British, October 16, 1779, during their evacuation of Newport.
1752. Sept. 3-14. The Gregorian, or New Style of Calendar put in operation; eleven days being stricken from the current month. September 3d to September 13 (both days included) were omitted, the days being numbered 1, 2, 14, 15, &c.; and the new year was to begin January 1, instead of March 25.
- 1754-63. The "Old French War."
1754. June 25. Stephen Hopkins and Martin Howard, Jr., appointed commissioners to a colonial congress at Albany.
1755. Dec. 22. Census ordered, pursuant to inquiries from Board of Trade. (Total population, 40,414.)
1758. June 12. First number of the Newport Mercury issued.
1762. Sept. Freehold qualifications changed to £40, or 40 shillings per annum.
1762. Oct. 20. First Printing Press established at Providence. "The Providence Gazette and Country Journal" established by William Goddard.

1764. March 3. An Act for the Establishment of a college, called subsequently Rhode Island College was enacted by the General Assembly. In 1804 the Trustees named this Institution Brown University.
1765. Sept. Resolutions adopted denying the right of any power but the General Assembly to levy taxes upon the Colony. Metcalf Bowler and Henry Ward appointed commissioners to attend the general congress of the Colonies at New York, to prepare an address to the Crown in opposition to the Stamp Tax.
1766. Feb. 14. Dedication of a Liberty Tree at Newport.
1768. July 25. Dedication of a Liberty Tree at Providence.
1769. July 19. British revenue sloop Liberty destroyed at Newport, being the first overt act of violence offered to the British authorities in America.
1770. March 3. Petition sent to the General Assembly for a division of the town of Providence; that portion lying on the west bank of the river to be called *Westminster*. Petition refused.
1772. June 10. The British revenue schooner Gaspee burned in Narragansett Bay.
1774. May 4. Census ordered by the General Assembly. (Total population, 57,707.)
1774. May 17. A Continental Congress proposed in town meeting in Providence, and subsequently in other towns.
1774. June 15. Stephen Hopkins and Samuel Ward elected delegates to the Congress.
1774. June. Importation of slaves prohibited.
1775. March 2. Tea burned in Market Square, Providence; the town crier urged every citizen to bring and cast into the fire the "needless herb."



1775. April 22. A thousand militia either started or were ready to start, for the seat of war on the reception of the news of the battle of Lexington.
1775. April 22. Army of observation of 1,500 men voted by the General Assembly. Governor Wanton protested.
1775. May 3. Governor Joseph Wanton, the last of the Colonial Governors, suspended by Act of the General Assembly, on account of Tory proclivities.
1775. June. Postal system organized throughout Rhode Island.
1775. June 15. First Naval engagement of the Revolution; between a Colonial sloop commanded by Capt. Abraham Whipple and a tender of the British frigate "Rose," in which the tender was chased on to Conanicut shore and captured.
1775. June 22. Nathanael Greene chosen Brigadier-General, and August 9, 1776, made a Major-General by Congress.
1775. Oct. 7. Bristol bombarded by Captain Wallace.
1775. Nov. 5. Esek Hopkins appointed by Congress Commander in Chief of the American navy.
1775. Nov. 7. Governor Wanton formally deposed by act of the General Assembly.
1776. April 5. General Washington in Providence.
1776. May 4. The General Assembly formally renounces allegiance to Great Britain.
1776. June 10. Census ordered on recommendation of Congress. (Population, 55,011.)
1776. June 10. Hospitals for inoculation for the small-pox ordered established in each County.

1776. July 18. Declaration of Independence formally approved by a vote of the General Assembly.
1776. July 18. Style and title of government, in all acts and instruments of a public and private nature changed by act of the General Assembly to "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."
1776. Dec. 8. British Army under General Clinton takes possession of Newport.
1777. July 9. Capture of General Prescott by Colonel Barton, on the Island of Rhode Island.
1778. Feb. 9. Regiment of negro slaves ordered to be raised by the General Assembly. It never exceeded a hundred men in numbers. Articles of confederation between the thirteen States accepted.
1778. May 25. Bristol and Warren pillaged and partly destroyed.
1778. July 29. Arrival of the French fleet off Newport.
1778. Aug. 29. Battle of Rhode Island.
1778. Oct. 28. The British galley "Pigot" captured by the "Hawk," under command of Major Silas Talbot.
1779. Oct. 25. Newport evacuated by the British.
1780. May 19. "The dark day."
1780. July 10. Arrival of Count Rochambeau with 6,000 French troops.
1781. March 6-14. Washington at Newport, Bristol, Warren and Providence.
1781. Oct. 14. Storming of redoubts at Yorktown,—Rhode Island troops, under Captain Stephen Olney, at the head of the column.
1782. Jan. 28. Census ordered. (Population 52,347, a decrease in eight years of over 5,000.)

1783. Feb. Roman Catholics restored to their political privileges.
1783. April 25 Cessation of hostilities celebrated.
1784. Feb. 23. Emancipation act passed. It provided for the gradual abolition of slavery—all children of slaves born subsequently to March 1, 1784, were free.
1784. June 1. Newport incorporated as a city. (Charter repealed at March session, 1787. Re-incorporated May 6, 1853.)
1785. July 13. Death of Stephen Hopkins at the age of 78 years.
1786. June 19. Death of Gen. Nathanael Greene, in Georgia, at the age of 44 years.
1786. Sept. 25. "Paper money" case of Trevett vs. Weeden.
1787. First spinning jenny constructed in the United States made in Providence.
1790. May 29. Federal Constitution adopted.
1790. July 4. An ox roasted on Federal Plain in celebration of the adoption of the U. S. Constitution by Rhode Island.
1790. Dec. 21. Cotton factory started at Pawtucket by Samuel Slater.
1791. Oct. 3. Providence Bank established.
1792. Elijah Ormsbee constructs a steamboat, the "Experiment," and makes successful trips in Providence river.
1793. February A memorial for a State Constitution was rejected by the General Assembly.
1795. The name Upper House was changed to House of Magistrates, but never came into use; the term "Senator" supplanted the term "Assistant," in May, 1799.

1797. July 4. George Burrill urged the adoption of a Constitution for Rhode Island.
1797. October. A proposition relative to calling a convention to form a Constitution for the State failed, and again in 1799.
1798. Freehold qualifications fixed at \$134 or \$7 per annum. It was simply changed from the colonial currency to the decimal system; thus, forty pounds=800 shillings; six shillings=one dollar; hence, \$133.33+.
1799. February. Providence Insurance Company incorporated. United with the "Washington," February, 1820.
1800. Free school law enacted.
1800. February. The Washington Insurance Company incorporated. United with the "Providence," February, 1820.
1808. Henry Wheaton in a letter, now in Mass. Hist. Soc., strongly urged the adoption of a Constitution by Rhode Island.
- 1812-15. Second war with Great Britain. War with England declared June 17, 1812. Peace proclaimed February 18, 1815.
1813. Sept. 10. Battle of Lake Erie fought by Commodore Oliver H. Perry.
1815. Sept. 22, 23. The great gale.
1817. May 28. First trip of steamboat "Firefly" from Newport to Providence.
1819. June. Savings Bank of Newport incorporated.
1819. October. The Providence Institution for Savings and Bristol Institution for Savings incorporated.

1821. April. Proposition to appoint delegates to form a written Constitution for the State rejected by the Freemen, by a vote of 1,619 yeas, to 1,905 nays.
1821. Streets of Providence first publicly lighted.
1822. April 17. Proposition similar to the foregoing, rejected by the Freemen, by a vote of 843 yeas, to 1,804 nays.
1823. June. Blackstone Canal Company chartered.
1824. Jan. 21. A Convention to form a written Constitution authorized by the General Assembly. The Freemen were requested to assemble in convention.
1824. June 21-July 3. Convention convened at Newport and Constitution adopted; and on the second Monday in October Constitution rejected by the Freemen, by a vote of 1,668 yeas, to 3,206 nays. The proposed Constitution made no desirable changes in the Government.
1824. Aug. 23. Visit of Lafayette to Providence.
1827. April. First public temperance meeting in Providence.
1828. January. Permanent state school fund established.
1828. June. First railroad charter granted. It was to Massachusetts, to build a railroad to Providence from Boston. Repealed in 1831.
1830. Feb. 15. The Freemen of Providence refused to be incorporated as a city.
1831. Sept. 21-24. Riot in Olney's Lane and Smith street, Providence.
1831. Nov. 22. Act to incorporate the city of Providence adopted. It went into operation on the first Monday in June, 1832.

- 1831-35. Controversy concerning Free Masonry.
1833. July 4. First public anti-slavery meeting in Providence.
1834. June. Act authorizing a Constitutional Convention at Providence. This convention met September 1st, and on the 13th of September adjourned till November 10th; it then adjourned to February 9, 1835, and then to June 29, 1835, and never re-assembled; it did not complete a Constitution.
1835. June 2. First train run over the railroad from Providence to Boston.
1837. Nov. 10. Stonington R. R. opened to travel.
1841. Feb. 6. Convention to frame a Constitution for the State authorized by the General Assembly to be held at Providence. The Convention met on the 1st Nov., 1841, framed a Constitution, adjourned to Feb. 19, 1842, when it re-assembled and adopted a Constitution called the "Landholders' Constitution." This Constitution was voted on by the people, March 21, 22 and 23, 1842, and rejected by a vote of 8,013 for, to 8,689 against.
1841. May 5. At a mass meeting of the people of the State, held in Providence, a State Committee was appointed, and (July 5) directed to call a convention for the purpose of framing a Constitution.
1841. Aug. 28. Delegates were elected by the people to serve in the "People's Constitutional convention."
1841. Oct. 4. The "People's Constitutional convention" met in Providence at the State House.
1841. Nov. 18. The "People's convention" framed and adopted a constitution and offered the same to the people for approval.

1841. Dec. 27, 28, 29. The people voted upon the proposed "People's Constitution," casting in the aggregate 13,944 for and 52 against it. An analysis of this vote shows that 4,960 Freemen and 8,984 non-Freemen, or those who did not have the right of voting under the charter, voted for its adoption.
1842. Jan. 13. Proclamation was made of the adoption of the "People's Constitution" by order of the convention which framed it.
1842. April 18. Thomas W. Dorr elected Governor of Rhode Island under the "People's Constitution," and with him an entire State ticket.
1842. June 28. Affair at Acote's Hill, Chepachet, which consisted in the occupation of the hill by the Charter forces.
1842. Nov. 5. Present Constitution of the State adopted by Convention at East Greenwich.
1842. Nov. 21, 22, 23. Constitution voted on by the people qualified to vote under the charter, and ratified by a vote of 7,032 for, to 59 against.
1843. May 2. Government under the Constitution organized.
1843. Oct. 31. Thomas W. Dorr returned to Rhode Island and surrendered himself to the Government. The reward having lapsed nobody could get money by his surrender.
1843. Dec. 31. Murder of Amasa Sprague.
1844. June 27. Thomas W. Dorr having been tried for treason at Newport, convicted, and sentenced to the State Prison for life, was committed at Providence.

---

NOTE.—Acote's Hill is a small elevation in the village of Chepachet. Mr. Dorr ordered a council or convention of military officers at this village, but no such council was held. Mr. Dorr reached Chepachet from New York, June 25th, and left on the 27th. He stated the number of men there on different days: 190 on the 25th; on the night of the 26th there were 50; on the 27th, 225. At 7 o'clock on the evening of June 27th this force was disbanded, and left for their homes. At 8 o'clock the next morning the Charter forces took possession. Mr. Dorr had left the State.

1845. Jan. 17. General Assembly adopted a resolution liberating Thomas W. Dorr from confinement, on condition that he take an oath of allegiance to the State; but Mr. Dorr did not take the oath.
1845. June 27. General Assembly passed a bill "to pardon certain offences against the sovereign power of this State," and to discharge from prison "any person who has been convicted of the crime of treason against the State, and is now in prison under the sentence of the law."
1845. June 27. Thomas W. Dorr was released from the State Prison.
1846. April 17. Ex-Gov. James Fenner died.
1847. January. \$2,500 appropriated by General Assembly for volunteers for Mexican war.
1847. Sept. 27. First passenger train run over the Providence and Worcester Railroad.
1851. May 9. General Assembly adopted a resolution "to restore Thomas Wilson Dorr to his civil and political rights."
1852. Feb. 11. Capital punishment abolished.
1853. June 28. Proposition for convention to form a new Constitution for the State rejected by a vote of 4,570 for, to 6,282 against.
1853. Nov. 21. Proposition for convention to revise the Constitution rejected by a vote of 3,778 for, to 7,618 against.
1854. Dec. 27. Thomas W. Dorr died.
1860. Sept. 10. Inauguration of a statue to Oliver Hazard Perry, by the city of Cleveland, Ohio.
1861. Jan. 23. Controversy with Massachusetts, concerning eastern boundary line, settled.
1861. April 18. First detachment of volunteers for the war of the rebellion sent to Washington.



- 1861-65. War for the suppression of the rebellion.
1871. Sept. 16. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Providence.
1871. Nov. 27. Betsey Williams died and by her will bequeathed Roger Williams Park to the city of Providence.
1871. Nov. 30. Ceremonies at introduction of Pawtuxet water into city of Providence.
1875. Feb. 24. Seal for the public use of the State; the form of an anchor shall be engraven thereon, the motto thereof shall be the word "Hope," and in a circle around the same shall be engraven the words "Seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1636."
1876. Oct. 5. Rhode Island day at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia.
1877. Mar. 30. State flag established.
1877. Oct. 16. Monument to Roger Williams, in Providence, dedicated.
1877. Dec. 18. Dedication of New Court House for county of Providence.
1878. Nov. 14. New City Hall, Providence, dedicated.
1880. March 31. The Tribal authority and Tribal relations of the Narragansett Indians abolished by Act of the General Assembly.
1880. Sept. 24. Bi-centennial celebration of settlement of Bristol.
1882. Nov. 7. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution voted on, with the following result, viz.: Article V (Constitutional Convention), approve, 4,393; reject, 5,125.
1883. March 22. Northern boundary line finally established.
1883. Aug. 30. Dedication of Monument at Fort Ninigret, Charlestown, under direction of the Indian Commissioners.

1885. Feb. 16. Rhode Island Day at the New Orleans exposition.
1885. March 27. City of Pawtucket incorporated.
1885. Sept. 1. Dedication of statue of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, at Newport.
1886. April 7. Propositions of amendment to the State Constitution voted on, with the following result, viz.: Article V ("Prohibitory"), approve, 15,113; reject, 9,230. Article VI ("Soldiers and Sailors"), approve, 18,903; reject, 1,477.
1886. June 10. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, South Kingstown.
1886. June 23, 24. Celebration of 250th anniversary of the settlement of Providence.
1887. April 6. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution ("Woman Suffrage") defeated by the following vote, viz.: approve, 6,889; reject, 21,957.
1887. May 5. Western boundary line finally established.
1887. July 4. Dedication of monument to Gen. A. E. Burnside, in Providence.
1888. March 22. District of Narragansett incorporated.
1888. April 4. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution ("Extension of Suffrage"), adopted by the following vote, viz.: approve, 20,068; reject, 12,193.
1888. May 30. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Central Falls.
1888. June 13. City of Woonsocket incorporated.
1889. June 20. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution. ("Repeal of Prohibitory Amendment"), adopted by the following vote, viz.: approve, 28,315; reject, 9,956.
- 1889-90-91-92. Cove at Providence filled.

1890. Sept. 29-Oct. 4. Celebration of Cotton Centenary at Pawtucket.
1891. May 14. Rhode Island Soldiers' Home at Bristol opened; dedicated May 21.
1892. April 28. Appropriation of \$500 made by the General Assembly for the erection of a shaft or tablet over the remains of Hon. Joseph Stanton, Jr., in the town of Charlestown. The memorial was erected the following summer.
1892. Oct. 21. "Columbus Day," in commemoration of four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America; generally observed throughout the State.
1892. Nov. 8. Propositions of amendment to the State Constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article—(Biennial Elections), approve, 13,907; reject, 18,749. Article IX (Corporations), approve, 17,959; reject, 10,632.
1892. Nov. 8. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the issue of \$1,500,000 of State House bonds, voted on with the following result, viz.: approve, 20,997; reject, 12,205.
1893. Oct. 5. Rhode Island Day at World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.
1893. Nov. 28. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article X (Plurality Elections), approve, 26,703; reject, 3,331.
1895. Feb. 21. City of Central Falls incorporated.
1895. Sept. 25. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article XI (Biennial Elections), approve, 7,449; reject, 10,603.

1896. Oct. 15. Corner-stone of the new State House in Providence laid.
1896. Nov. 3. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the borrowing of money, voted on with the following result, viz.: approve, 22,631; reject, 15,733.
1897. May 19. New State flag adopted.
1898. April 6. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for an additional issue of \$800,000 of State House bonds, voted on with the following result, viz.: approve, 16,476; reject, 13,680.
1898. Nov. 8. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (revised constitution), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 13,510; reject, 17,660.
1899. June 20. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (revised constitution), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 4,097; reject, 12,742.
1899. June 3. Eastern boundary line finally established.
1899. Sept. 30. Dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in St. Francis Cemetery in Pawtucket.
1900. Nov. 6. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article XI (sessions of General Assembly to be held in Providence, defining grand committee, etc.), approve, 24,351; reject, 11,959.
1901. Jan. 1. First meeting of the General Assembly in the new State House.
1901. Sept. 10. Rhode Island day at Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.
1902. Nov. 4. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (assembly districts in Providence), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 17,266; reject, 20,504.

1902. Nov. 4. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (Governor not to preside in Senate), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 18,949; reject, 20,769.
1903. April 30. Dedication of monument at Andersonville, Georgia, in commemoration of Rhode Island troops who suffered there.
1903. Oct. 17. Battle Flag Day (flags in old State House removed to new State House).
1903. Nov. 3. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article XII (of the judicial power), approve, 23,344; reject, 7,821.
1904. June 14. Celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of Cranston as a town.
1904. Oct. 5. Rhode Island Day at Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Saint Louis.
1905. Nov. 7. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (house of representatives), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 20,167; reject, 19,530.
1905. Nov. 7. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (for State roads and armory loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 22,217; reject, 16,421.
1906. Nov. 6. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Metropolitan Park loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 17,837; reject, 9,064.
1907. Sept. 10. Rhode Island Day at Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.
1908. Nov. 11. Dedication of monument at Vicksburg National Military Park, Vicksburg, Mississippi, in honor of the Rhode Island soldiers who participated in the siege of Vicksburg in the late civil war.

1908. Nov. 3. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (State Highway Construction loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 26,994; reject, 8,088.
1908. Nov. 3. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Penal and Reformatory Institutions loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approved, 21,514; reject, 9,409.
1909. Oct. 6. Dedication of monument at New Berne, N. C., in commemoration of the Rhode Island soldiers who gave up their lives in North Carolina during the civil war.
1909. Nov. 2. Propositions of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following vote, viz.: Article XIII (Representatives), approve, 25,920; reject, 12,898. Article XIV (Lieutenant Governor), approve, 27,390; reject, 9,151. Article XV (Veto Power), approve, 30,149; reject, 6,267.
1909. Nov. 2. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the issue of \$500,000 of State bonds (for acquirement and improvement of shore property in Providence, Pawtucket, and East Providence), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 29,802; reject, 7,316.
1910. March 10. City of Cranston incorporated.
1910. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. Convention of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association held in Providence.
1910. Nov. 8. First election held under the provisions of Article XIII of Amendments to the Constitution. (State divided into One Hundred Representative Districts.)

1911. July 12. Dedication of monument in City Hall Park, Providence, as Rhode Island's tribute to Major Henry Harrison Young, Major 2d R. I. Vol. Inf.; Brevet Lieut. Col. U. S. Vols.; Chief of Scouts to Gen. Sheridan, for valor during the Civil War.
1911. Nov. 7. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following vote, viz.: Article XVI (Biennial Elections), approve, 27,149; reject, 14,176.
1911. Nov. 7. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Highway Construction Loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 28,199; reject, 9,251.
1912. Nov. 5. First General Election held under the provisions of Article XVI of Amendments to the Constitution of the State (Biennial Elections).
1912. Nov. 5. Propositions authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Harbor Improvement Loan) approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 34,852; reject, 5,766. (Metropolitan Park loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 30,122; reject, 7,800.
1913. March 14. Act approved by the Governor dividing the town of Warwick into two new towns to be known as Warwick and West Warwick.
1913. June 23. Special election held to vote on two propositions to issue bonds, which were approved and rejected by the following vote, viz.: (Charitable Institutions Loan, \$1,225,000) *approve*, 14,828; reject, 5,201. (State Highway Construction loan, \$700,000), *approve*, 6,629; *reject*, 12,383.

1913. Sept. 10. "Perry Day," the one hundredth anniversary of Oliver Hazard Perry's victory on Lake Erie, appointed a holiday for this year by the General Assembly.
1915. April 16. Honorable Nelson W. Aldrich, of Warwick, Senator in Congress from October 5, 1881, to March, 1911; died at his winter home in New York City. Interred at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence.
1915. Sept. 11. Honorable William Sprague, of Providence, Governor from 1860 to March 3, 1863 (resigned), popularly called "Rhode Island's War Governor," and Senator in Congress from 1863 to 1875; died in Paris, France. Interred with military honors at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence.
1916. Nov. 7. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following vote, viz.: Article XVII (Acquiring of excess land and property by state or towns), approve, 31,709; reject, 6,786.
1916. Nov. 7. Propositions authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds, (Charitable and Penal Institutions Loan, \$850,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 33,657; reject, 5,694. (Bridge Construction Loan, \$300,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 30,481; reject, 6,801. (Armory of Mounted Commands Loan, \$130,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 28,543; reject, 9,449.
1917. April 6. War against the Imperial German Government formally declared by the United States.
1917. April 19. First Newport County Court House Commission created to secure options on land for a new Court House in the city of Newport.



1917. June 5. "Registration Day" so called, of male citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive; taken under direction of the U. S. government for future use in drafting into the military service of the United States.
1917. June 11. Military census in Rhode Island, including enumeration of all males 16 years of age and over and females between the ages of 16 and 60, both inclusive, ordered by Gov. Beeckman.
1917. July 25. R. I. National Guard mustered into U. S. Service.
1917. Sept. 5. First increment of Rhode Island's quota of drafted men under First Draft left for cantonment.
1917. Nov. 17. Dedication of monument at the grave of Colonel Henry Tillinghast Sisson, in Little Compton, Rhode Island, erected in commemoration of his distinguished services to state and country.
1917. Dec. 7. War against the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government formerly declared by the United States.
1918. June 5. "Registration Day" so called, of male citizens of the United States who have reached the age of 21 years since the date of the last registration, June 5, 1917, taken under direction of U. S. government for future use in drafting into the military service of the United States.
1918. Sept. 12. "Registration Day" so called, of male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive; taken under direction of U. S. government for future use in drafting into military and naval service of the United States.

1918. Nov. 11. Proclaimed a state holiday to be known as "Liberty Day" to fittingly observe the signing, this day, of an armistice granted by the Allies to Germany.
1919. July 1. Women begin registering as voters for Presidential Electors for the first time, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1507 of the Public Laws, January session, 1917.
1920. Jan. 6. Proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women, ratified by the General Assembly.
1920. Jan. 16. National prohibitory amendment became effective. The same was not ratified by Rhode Island.
1920. Feb. 10. Special election held to vote on two propositions to issue bonds, which were approved by the following vote, viz.: (Soldiers' Bonus Loan of 1920, \$2,500,000), approve, 10,535; reject, 1,303. (Bridge Construction Loan of 1920, \$500,000), approve, 8,680; reject, 2,448.
1920. May 28-June 11 Town of Bristol proclaimed to be in a state of insurrection because of labor troubles.
1920. Aug. 26. Ratification of nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women, promulgated.
1920. Nov. 2. Women of the State exercise the right of franchise in National, State and Town elections for the first time.
1920. Nov. 11. Proclaimed a legal holiday to be known as "Armistice Day" "to commemorate the services and sacrifices of our soldiers and sailors."

1921. April 27. "Armistice Day," Nov. 11th, annually, made a legal holiday.
1921. Nov. 14. Peace between the United States and Germany formally proclaimed by the President of the United States.
1922. Feb. 20. Proclamation charging and commanding persons in Providence and Kent Counties to desist and refrain from routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies. (Labor troubles.)
1922. Nov. 2. Propositions authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Court House Loan, \$2,350,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 32,531; reject, 19,591. (Penal and Charitable Institutions Loan, \$600,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 42,048; reject, 10,279. (Bridge Construction Loan, \$500,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 40,000; reject, 10,509. (Armory of Mounted Commands Second Loan, \$250,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 24,932; reject, 23,298.
1923. May 29. First Providence County Court House Commission created to select a site and prepare preliminary plans for a new Court House in the city of Providence.
1923. Aug. 2. Death of President Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States.
1924. Feb. 3. Death of ex-President Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States.
1925. Jan. 6. January session of the General Assembly for the legislative year of 1924 expired by limitation at twelve o'clock, noon, no resolution of final adjournment, *sine die*, having been passed at this session.

1925. April 2. Department of State Police created, consisting of a superintendent, captain, lieutenant and twenty-one men.
1925. April 17. Second Newport County Court House Commission created to acquire certain site for and to erect and furnish a new Court House in the City of Newport.
1925. April 17. Procuring of preliminary plans and estimates for a new State Office Building on Smith street in the city of Providence, authorized by the General Assembly.
1925. April 28. Second Providence County Court House Commission created to acquire certain site for and to erect and furnish a new Court House in the City of Providence.
1926. Nov. 2. Propositions authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Washington Bridge Loan, \$3,000,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 60,365; reject, 8,693. (Rhode Island State College Loan, \$600,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 56,810; reject, 11,226. (Rhode Island College of Education Loans, \$660,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 52,157; reject, 12,527. (Second Court House Loan, \$875,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 39,905; reject, 15,740. (State Office Building Loan, \$925,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 36,645; reject, 16,845. (Bridge Construction Loan, \$500,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 50,015; reject, 9,800. (Penal and Charitable Institutions Loan, \$1,125,000), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 52,620; reject, 8,684.

1927. Mar. 25. State House Commission authorized by the General Assembly to construct, furnish and equip a State Office Building on Smith street, in the City of Providence.
1927. Oct. 3. New Newport County Court House certified to the Secretary of State as completed and ready for occupancy. First session of Superior Court for Newport County held therein.
1928. Feb. 4. Death of His Excellency, Aram J. Pothier, Governor.
1928. Feb. 6. Proclamation by His Honor Norman S. Case, lieutenant-governor and acting governor directing the closing of State offices during the funeral services of the late governor, Aram J. Pothier, on February 8th, and ordering a period of thirty days mourning ending March fifth.
1928. Feb. 9. His Honor Norman S. Case, lieutenant-governor and acting governor, qualifies as governor.
1928. Feb. 15. Memorial exercises held by the General Assembly in recognition of the public services of the late Governor, Aram J. Pothier.
1928. Sept. 10. State Office Building first occupied by State Board of Public Roads.
1928. Sept. 19. Dedication of Oliver Hazard Perry Statue at State House.
1928. Nov. 6. Propositions of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following votes, viz.: Article XVIII (Biennial registration) approve, 70,402; reject, 13,546. Article XIX (Composition of State senate), approve, 63,202; reject, 19,754. Article XX (Qualifications for right to vote) approve, 62,263; reject, 20,107.

1928. Nov. 6. Propositions authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the issue of State bonds, approved by the following votes viz.: Metropolitan Park Loan (\$600,000), approve, 71,656; reject, 10,515. State Airport Loan (\$300,000), approve, 76,281; reject, 9,369. Second Washington Bridge Loan (\$500,000), approve, 76,028; reject, 7,559.
1929. Oct. 24. Mt. Hope Toll Bridge between the towns of Bristol and Portsmouth, dedicated and opened to travel.
1930. Sept. 15. First portion of New Providence County Court House certified as completed, furnished and ready for occupancy.
1930. Sept. 25. New Washington Bridge, between Providence and East Providence, dedicated and opened to travel.
1930. Nov. 4. First election of State Senators from the four new senatorial districts of the city of Providence.
1930. Nov. 4. The following question submitted to the electors of the State, "The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall it be retained?" answered as follows, viz.: Yes, 47,652. No, 171,960.
1930. Nov. 4. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following votes, viz.: Article XXI (Absentee voting) approve, 52,926; reject, 16,366.
1930. Nov. 4. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the issue of State bonds, approved by the following votes, viz.: Third Court House Loan (\$2,300,000), approve, 53,500; reject, 13,083.
1931. Feb. 25. State Pier No. 1 destroyed by fire.

1931. May 4. Dedication of General Nathanael Greene statue at the State House.
1931. Sept. 27. State airport at Hills Grove in the city of Warwick officially dedicated.
1931. Nov. 11. Dome of State House first electrically illuminated by flood lights.
1931. Nov. 24. Special session of the General Assembly called by Governor Case to make provision for the relief of unemployed citizens of the state.
1932. Mar. 5. General Assembly passes act redistricting this State into two congressional districts, in compliance with the Federal Act.
1932. April 18. General Assembly adopted resolution relative to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, fixing the commencement of the terms of the president and vice-president and members of congress and fixing the time of the assembling of congress.
1932. May 1. New State Pier No. 1 completed.
1932. Sept. 16. Remains of Roger Williams removed to a steel box and locked in vault in North Burial Grounds.
1932. Nov. 5. Dedication of new \$500,000.00 State Reformatory for youths at Howard.
1932. Nov. 8. Proposition authorizing General Assembly to provide for issue of state bonds, State Reformatory for Men Loan, approved by following vote, viz.: Approve, 52,992; Reject, 39,362. Providence River Bridge Loan, rejected by the following vote, viz.: Approve, 30,113; Reject, 75,825.
1933. Feb. 15. Governor Green's \$6,000,000.00 Relief Bill enacted into law.
1933. Mar. 4. Acting Governor Robert E. Quinn declares bank holiday.

1933. Mar. 9. Banks partially reopen and issue scrip, each depositor and payroll employee being limited to \$10.00.
1933. April 6. Rhode Island Beer Bill becomes law after all-night session.
1933. May 1. Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment approved by Rhode Island voters at special election. \$3,000,000.00 bond issue for unemployed also approved.
1933. May 8. Constitutional Convention ratifies repeal.
1933. June 27. Special session of Legislature to consider unemployment and economic measures.
1934. May 18. Horse Racing and Pari-Mutuel betting legalized at special election.
1934. June 14. Special session convenes at the call of the Governor to pass the Appropriation Bill and other pending measures.
1934. Aug. 1. Narragansett Park opens and Rhode Island has horse racing once more.
1934. Sept. 10. National Guard mobilized for strike duty.
1934. Sept. 12. Governor proclaims riot act to quell disturbances at Saylesville.
1934. Nov. 6. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the issue of state bonds and Third Unemployment Relief Loan. Approved by the following vote, viz.: Approve, 79,384; Reject, 18,245.
1935. Jan. 1. The General Assembly convenes and through legislative enactment the State government is reorganized and 80 odd State boards, commissions and agencies are abolished and eleven State departments are organized to more efficiently and economically administer the functions of State Government.
- The offices of the Supreme Court of the State are declared vacated and five new justices elected in Grand Committee.



1935. April 5. Armistice Day is made a full holiday by concurrent action of the General Assembly.
1935. May 21. General Assembly convenes in Special Session to consider the Appropriation Bill, Supplementary Reorganization Bill and other important measures on the Governor's program.
1935. May 28. General Assembly vacates the offices of 13 district court justices and 12 clerks. Vacancies henceforth to be filled by appointment of the Governor; also two additional associate justices of the Superior Court are created.
1935. Aug. 7. Special Congressional election; Charles F. Risk elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis B. Condon, who was previously appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island. The bond issues for voting machines and various public works projects were approved.
1936. Jan. 15. Governor Green signs Constitutional Convention bill.
1936. Mar. 4. La Salle Academy conducts Tercentenary Mission Exposition, exhibiting work of foreign lands.
1936. Mar. 5. 45,000 Tercentenary Half-Dollars placed on sale sold out completely in six hours.
1936. Mar. 10. Special election on holding a Constitutional Convention, Approve 88, 407, Reject 100, 488; New Year's Day made a holiday.
1936. May 4. Rhode Island officially opens Tercentenary Celebration. Governor Curley, of Massachusetts, presents formal decree of revocation of the banishment of Roger Williams from Massachusetts.
- Special Commemorative Stamp of Rhode Island Tercentenary placed on sale.

1936. May 30. Rhode Island State airport rededicated with a two day aerial display.
1936. June 7. First advertisement appears in New York paper, directed by the Secretary of State, publicizing the advantages of the State.
1936. June 8. Fashion Festival is opened at Brown Stadium as part of the Providence Tercentenary Celebration.
1936. June 21. Official Providence Tercentenary parade in which 22,000 marchers participate.
1936. Sept. 11. Tercentenary Industrial Exposition opens at the Cranston Street Armory.
1936. Oct. 4. Governor Green dedicates new buildings at State Institutions in Cranston.
1936. Oct. 21. President Roosevelt visits Rhode Island as 50,000 crowd State House Grounds.
1936. Nov. 3. Voting machines used for the first time in Rhode Island. Rhode Island is the first State in the Union to use voting machines in every voting district in the State.
1936. Dec. 8. Special Session of the General Assembly convenes to make Rhode Island law conform with the 20th amendment of the United States Constitution.
1937. Feb. 3. Dr. Henry Merritt Wriston is installed as Brown University's 11th President.
1937. Feb. 8. Parking meters installed in Providence.
1937. May 2. Three day strike of Providence Hotels settled.
1937. June 9. Adelia Rowe Metcalf Building formally opened as part of School of Design.
1937. Aug. 5. The sloop "Ranger" defeats "Endeavour II" in successful defense of America's Cup off Newport.

1937. Oct. 16. Governor Quinn issues a proclamation declaring a state of insurrection around Narragansett Race Track; occupied by Militia the day following.
1938. Jan. 16. Diamond Hill Winter Sports Reservation dedicated in Cumberland.
1938. June 13. Providence establishes world traffic record by attaining 111 days without motor fatality.
1938. July 16. Town of Portsmouth celebrates its 300th anniversary.
1938. Sept. 21. Hurricane and tidal wave strikes State causing damage estimated at \$100,000,000 and a death toll of 311 lives. The Charles town-Westerly area suffered the greatest brunt of the storm with 109 lives lost when two tidal waves each 30 feet high struck at 3:30 P. M. An official wind velocity of 95 miles per hour was recorded in Providence. The highest water in Providence was measured as 17.67 feet above mean low water. This hurricane was the worst disaster to strike Rhode Island in its history.
1938. Sept. 26. Martial law ended in Providence as police resume control after hurricane.
1938. Oct. 1. Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt attends dedication of Women's Dormitory at State College named in her honor.
1938. Nov. 8. Columbus Day voted a complete holiday; 101,023 ayes, 79,501 noes.
1938. Dec. 28. Brown University dedicates Metcalf Research Laboratory.
1939. Jan. 16. Belcher & Loomis Hardware Co., liquidates after 116 years of business in State.
1939. Jan. 26. State accepts new hangar at State Airport.
1939. Feb. 16. Special election for \$2,250,000 bond authorization.

- 1939. March 9. Governor Vanderbilt signs Civil Service Act.
- 1939. March 13. Over 12 inch snow fall; worst storm in thirty-five years.
- 1939. April 10. Truck drivers end 24 day strike.
- 1939. April 19. "Tarzan" Brown, Narragansett Indian, wins Boston Marathon in record time.
- 1939. April 27. Governor signs act changing auto registration date from January 1st to April 1st.
- 1939. June 9. State officials dedicate Rhode Island building at New York World's Fair.
- 1939. June 29. Roger Williams Statue unveiled at Prospect Terrace, Providence.
- 1939. July 14. Special one day session of General Assembly meets on relief and public works legislation.
- 1939. July 26. Providence City Solicitor rules Parking meters illegal.
- 1939. Aug. 20. Touro Synagogue, 281 year old home of Jewish synagogues in America, rededicated at Newport.
- 1939. Nov. 7. Providence, by referendum, votes on a new city charter.
- 1939. Nov. 27. Discovery of tapped telephone wires of Mayor McCoy of Pawtucket and later of Attorney General's home telephone.
- 1940. Jan. 23. Special Legislative Committee on Election frauds submits report to Governor and Legislature.
- 1940. Feb. 5. Results of first examinations under new Civil Service Act announced.
- 1940. Feb. 14. Severe blizzard leaving a 12½" snowfall. General Assembly adjourns for lack of quorum, on the 15th.
- 1940. March 29. State awarded grand prize as safest state in nation by National Safety Council.

1940. April 19. Legislature passes new Charter Act for Providence.
1940. May 4. Brown University rededicates 170 year old University Hall.
1940. May 30. Point St. viaduct opened in Providence.
1940. June 11. Providence Post Office Annex dedicated.
1940. July 20. Grand Circuit Harness Racing returns to Rhode Island after a lapse of 33 years.
1940. July 27. First auto passes over \$3,000,000. Jamestown Bridge replacing ferry service in operation since 1675.
1940. Aug. 13. Providence regains title of safest city in world after 138 death free motor fatality days and continues to run up a 156 day record.
1940. Oct. 16. Registration Day for military service of the 21-35 age group.
1940. Nov. 17. Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island celebrates 150th anniversary.
1941. Jan. 6. Providence inaugurates City Government under the unicameral system with 26 City Council members replacing the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.
1941. Feb. 8. Heavy snow storm hits State with a 13-inch snow fall recorded in Providence.
1941. April 18. Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium building dedicated.
1941. July 1. 2nd Registration day for Selective Service for those who have reached 21st birthday since Oct. 16, 1940.
1941. July 12. Northeastern Naval Air base at Quonset Point costing in excess of \$30,000,000 is officially placed in commission.
1941. July 17. Second draft drawing conducted in Washington, D. C.
1941. Sept. 9. State House Bonds are burned in celebration of the cancellation of the \$3,000,000 bond issue.

1941. Sept. 26. Providence holds first \$5,000 open golf tournament at Triggs Memorial Park.
1941. Dec. 8. Congress declares war on Japan.
1941. Dec. 9. State Guard mobilized for war duty.
1941. Dec. 11. Congress declares war on Germany and Italy.
1942. Jan. 6. Legislature convenes and adopts resolution whereby the State pledges full support to the President in the war effort.
1942. Feb. 16. Third Registration Day for selective service for age groups 20 to 21 and 36 to 44.
1942. Mar. 27. Construction started at Fields Point, Providence on Rheem Ship Building Yard.
1942. April 10. Emergency Defense Act signed giving the Governor and the Council of Defense war time powers.
1942. May 3. Forest Fires raging since April 30 brought under control after burning over 66 square miles and causing an estimated damage of \$3,000,000.
1942. May 4-7. Registration days for sugar ration books.
1942. May 15. Gasoline rationing starts with each unit worth 4 gallons.
1942. May 22. Rheem Mfg. Co. officially dedicates Ship-building Yard at Fields Point, Providence.
1942. June 27-30. Registration day for selective service for 18 to 20 year olds.
1942. July 1. East Greenwich Academy prepared for liquidation following its 139th commencement.
1942. Aug. 7. 200th Anniversary of the birth of General Nathanael Greene celebrated at R. I. Historical Society.
1942. Oct. 3. Infantry Hall in Providence, destroyed by five alarm fire.
1942. Oct. 24. Registration day for fuel oil rations.
1942. Nov. 21. Coffee rationing starts.
1942. Nov. 28. "William Coddington", 441 ft. liberty ship, is the first ship launched at Rheem Shipyard.

1943. Jan. 15. Governor signs Emergency War Powers Act on Food, Fuel and Transportation.
1943. Jan. 29. Record snowfall of 15 inches.
1943. Feb. 23. Registration day for food ration books.
1943. Feb. 28. Walsh-Kaiser takes over Rheem Mfg. Co. shipyard in Providence and proceeds to operate the yard.
1943. Mar. 1. First day under food rationing plan.
1943. Mar. 29. First State-wide test blackout.
1943. Nov. 1. War-time blackout restrictions removed.
1943. Nov. 21. Walsh-Kaiser launches the 21st and final Patrol Frigate built for the British Navy.
1943. Dec. 11. Zero temperature and 72 mile gale hits state.
1944. Jan. 28. General Assembly enacts law calling for a Limited Constitutional Convention to allow members of armed forces to vote.
1944. Mar. 14. Special Election on holding Constitutional Convention on servicemen voting. Approved—15,683, Oppose—524.
1944. Mar. 28. Constitutional Convention held in R. I. College of Education.
1944. April 11. Special Election at which ratification of the 22nd Amendment to State Constitution is adopted. Approved—7,122, Oppose—119.
1944. July 1. Juvenile Court established.
1944. Sept. 14. Hurricane hits State causing property damage estimated at \$2,000,000 and no loss of life.
1944. Oct. 2. Establishment of Naval Air Base Command of First Naval District at Quonset Air Station.
1944. Nov. 7. Masonic Temple Bond Issue adopted. Approve—55,447, Reject—34,069.

1944. Dec. 11. Rhode Islanders' \$83,000,000 worth of war bonds in the 6th War Loan Drive, surpassing its quota by \$4,000,000.
1944. Dec. 28. Light Cruiser SS Providence launched at Quincy, Mass.
1945. Jan. 16. The George Washington portrait by Gilbert Stuart was loaned to the Rhode Island School of Design as part of a War Bond Drive; first time this portrait left the State House.
1945. Feb. 8. Blizzard which left fourteen-inch snowfall in Providence disrupts traffic and leaves many homes without electricity.
1945. Mar. 2. Act approved by the Governor authorizes Providence to give Davis Park to Federal Government for a Veterans' Hospital.
1945. May 8. Rhode Island celebrates V-E Day upon issuance of Presidential proclamation which terminated hostilities with Germany.
1945. July 6. Walsh-Kaiser Shipyard launches the last of 32 Combat-Cargo Ships; this shipyard produced under both managements 64 vessels for the war effort.
1945. Aug. 14. Rhode Island starts two-day celebration upon receiving news of the termination of hostilities with Japan.
1945. Aug. 15. Governor issues V-J Day proclamation which suspends all business activity.
1945. Sept. 3. Labor Day crowd of 44,951 wagers \$1,917,-282 at Narragansett Race Track establishing a New England record for the largest one-day pari-mutuel handle.
1945. Oct. 6. John O. Pastore sworn in as Governor of Rhode Island when J. Howard McGrath resigns to accept the appointment as U. S. Solicitor General.



1945. Oct. 18. U. S. Navy reveals that Quonset Naval Air Station cost \$75,000,000.
1945. Nov. 23. War-time meat and butter rationing ended.
1946. April 19. Governor signs Veterans' Bonus Act; \$200 bonus for veterans of World War II.
1946. April 30. State song "Rhode Island" established.
1946. July 5. General Assembly called into special one-day session; enacts State Rent Control Law.
1946. Aug. 18-20. President Truman makes his first official visit to Rhode Island.
1946. Sept. 3. Eastern Airlines inaugurates air transportation from State Airport, Hillgrove, and is followed one week later by Northeastern Airlines.
1946. Nov. 5. \$20,000,000 Bonus Loan approved: Veterans—151,576 approve, 27,587 reject; Merchant Marine—99,309 approve, 41,870 reject.
1946. Dec. 31. Presidential proclamation declares "hostilities of World War II" have terminated.
1947. Jan. 24. Navy announces selection of Newport as one of two permanent ports for the Atlantic Fleet.
1947. Jan. 31. Banks authorized to close on Saturdays.
1947. May 28. Governor Pastore signs State's first Direct Primary law.
1947. June 24. Blackstone Valley Sewer District \$5,000,000 bond issue adopted: 24,401 approve, 1,761 reject.  
State College dormitory \$1,200,000 loan adopted: 21,973 approve, 3,755 reject.  
State College science building \$750,000 loan adopted: 22,101 approve, 3,692 reject.

1947. July 1. State sales and use tax law becomes operative; one per cent tax on purchases from .25 to 1.39 and an additional cent tax on each additional dollar.
1947. Aug. 10. Pulaski Memorial Forest in Burrillville and Glocester dedicated.
1947. Aug. 31. First Jewish Synagogue in America, Touro Synagogue, Newport, founded in 1763, is dedicated as a National Shrine.
1947. Oct. 29. J. Howard McGrath elected Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.
1947. Nov. 19. Special Session of the General Assembly to consider changes in the public utilities law.
1947. Dec. 2. Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, Bishop of Providence, appointed Archbishop of Baltimore.
1948. March 2. Former Representative Erich A. O'D. Taylor appears before the Senate in response to subpoena.
1948. March 2. State's 20th snow storm brings a total of 73.3 inches of snow for the year to establish a new record.
1948. March 25. Former Prime Minister of Eric, Eamon De Valera, addresses the General Assembly.
1948. May 5. Providence school teachers end two-day strike.
1948. May 14. Trolley car service ends in the State as Providence Butler Avenue trolley completes its last run.
1948. May 29. Rocky Point Park reopens for first time since the 1938 hurricane.
1948. June 24. President signs Selective Service System Act which is the second peacetime draft law in the nation's history.

1948. Aug. 14. State observes first victory Day as a full legal holiday.
1948. Sept. 20. State's first direct primary held.
1948. Nov. 2. Constitutional Amendment (shut-in voters) adopted: 69,822 approve, 20,503 reject.  
Repeal of the Primary Act—27,435 Yes, 143,952 No. Exeter School \$1,750,000 bond issue—105,045 approve, 20,628 reject. State College Gymnasium-Armory \$1,-300,000 bond issue — 106,904 approve, 30,769 reject. State Airport Development \$3,000,000 bond issue—105,853 approve, 24,490 reject.

## CITIES AND TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS, IN EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

*(Chapter 301, as amended and Chapter 322 of the General Laws.)*

November 2, 1948 Election

## FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

<i>City or Town.</i>	<i>Representative Districts.</i>	<i>Voting Districts.</i>
Barrington .....	1.....	2
Bristol .....	2.....	3
CENTRAL FALLS .....	4.....	9
Cumberland .....	2.....	6
East Providence .....	4.....	9
Jamestown .....	1.....	1
Lincoln .....	2.....	5
Little Compton .....	1.....	1
Middletown .....	1.....	1
New Shoreham .....	1.....	1
NEWPORT .....	4.....	12
PAWTUCKET .....	10.....	27
Portsmouth .....	1.....	1
PROVIDENCE .....	7.....	27
(Representative Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.)		
Tiverton .....	1.....	2
Warren .....	1.....	2
WOONSOCKET .....	8.....	17
16 (and part of Providence).	51	126

## SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Burrillville .....	1.....	4
Charlestown .....	1.....	1
Coventry .....	1.....	4
CRANSTON .....	5.....	21
East Greenwich .....	1.....	1
Exeter .....	1.....	1
Foster .....	1.....	1
Glocester .....	1.....	1
Hopkinton .....	1.....	2
Johnston .....	1.....	3
Narragansett .....	1.....	1
North Kingstown .....	1.....	2
North Providence .....	1.....	3
North Smithfield .....	1.....	1
PROVIDENCE .....	18.....	62
(Representative Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.)		
Richmond .....	1.....	1
Scituate .....	1.....	3
Smithfield .....	1.....	2
South Kingstown .....	1.....	3
WARWICK .....	3.....	9
West Greenwich .....	1.....	1
West Warwick .....	3.....	7
Westerly .....	2.....	6
22 (and part of Providence).	49	140

## TOTALS FOR STATE:—

Cities, 7.

Towns, 32.

Representative Districts, 100.

Voting Districts, 266.

## TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, ETC.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
BRISTOL COUNTY...	Feb. 17, 1746-47..	Incorporated with same county limits as at present. Originally the county consisted of two towns, Bristol and Warren, Indian name "Sowams". Afterwards, June, 1770, Warren was divided and the town of Barrington was incorporated. (See Bristol.)
Barrington.....	Nov. 18, 1717.....	Taken from Swansea and incorporated as a town by Massachusetts, Nov. 18, 1717; transferred to Rhode Island by royal decree, May 28, 1746; parts of Swansea and Rehoboth were added to Barrington on the north and east by the new boundary line and its name was changed to Warren, Jan. 27, 1746-47, in honor of Sir Peter Warren, Admiral in the British Navy. Barrington was taken from Warren and incorporated June 16, 1770.
Bristol.....	Oct. 28, 1681.....	Incorporated by Plymouth Colony Oct. 28, 1681. By royal decree, dated May 28, 1746, the eastern boundary was settled and the jurisdiction of the colony established over the territory embraced in the towns of Bristol, Barrington, Tiverton, Little Compton, and Cumberland. A portion of Bristol annexed to Warren, May 30, 1873. Named from Bristol, England.
Warren.....	Jan. 27, 1746-47...	See Bristol. The territory of the town of Warren at this date included the present town of Barrington, and a portion of the towns of Swansea and Rehoboth, in Massachusetts. In 1770, Warren was divided, and one of the original names (Barrington) was given to the new town. Named from Sir Peter Warren, Admiral in the British Navy.
KENT COUNTY.....	June 11, 1750.....	Taken from Providence County. Incorporated with the same county limits as at present, and same towns, except West Warwick, which was taken from Warwick in 1913.
Coventry.....	August 21, 1741...	Taken from Warwick.
East Greenwich....	October 31, 1677..	Incorporated as the town of East Greenwich. Name changed to Dedford, June 23, 1686. The original name restored in 1689. The town divided in 1741.

## TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, Etc.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
Warwick.....	Original Town.....	First settled January, 1642-43. Named from Earl of Warwick, who signed the Patent of Providence Plantations, March 14, 1643-44. The first action of the inhabitants as a town was August 8, 1647. Indian name, Shawomet. Act dividing town approved by the governor March 14, 1913. Representative Dist. Nos. 1 and 2 of old town remaining as Warwick and Representative Dists. 3, 4 and 5 of old town becoming West Warwick. Incorporated as a city by chap. 1852 of the public laws, 1931, and the charter accepted April 21, 1931.
West Greenwich...	April 6, 1741.....	Taken from East Greenwich.
West Warwick.....	March 14, 1913...	Taken from Warwick and consists of Representative Dists. 3, 4 and 5 of old town.
NEWPORT COUNTY..	June 22, 1703.....	Originally incorporated as Rhode Island county; June 16, 1729, incorporated as Newport county, and included Newport, Portsmouth, Jamestown and New Shoreham.
Fall River, Mass...	October 6, 1856...	Taken from Tiverton. Ceded to Massachusetts in the settlement of the boundary question, March 1, 1862. See Pawtucket and East Providence.
Jamestown.....	October 30, 1678..	Named in honor of King James II. Indian name, Quononoquitt (Conanicut).
Little Compton....	Jan. 27, 1746-47..	One of the five towns received from Massachusetts pursuant to royal decree, May 28, 1746 (see Bristol). Annexed to Newport County, Feb. 17, 1746-47. Indian name, Seaconnet. Incorporated by Plymouth Colony in 1682.
Middletown.....	June 16, 1743.....	Town in the "middle" of the island. Taken from Newport.
Newport.....	Original Town.....	Settled in 1639. Line between Newport and Portsmouth established, September 14, 1640. Incorporated as a city, June 1, 1784. City Charter repealed, March 27, 1787. City incorporated the second time, May 6, 1853, and the charter accepted May 20, 1853.
New Shoreham....	November 6, 1672.	Purchased and occupied, April, 1661. Admitted to colony as Block Island May 4, 1664. When incorporated in 1672, name changed to New Shoreham, "as signes of our unity, and likeness to many parts of our native country." Indian name, Manasses or Manisses. Named Block Island by Adrian Block the Dutch navigator.

## TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, Etc.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
Portsmouth.....	Original Town.....	Settled in 1638. Indian name, Pocasset. "At a quarter meeting of the first of ye 5th month, 1639, it is agreed upon to call this town Portsmouth." At the "Generall Courte" at "Nieuport" 12th of first month, 1640, the name of Portsmouth was confirmed.
Tiverton.....	Jan'y 27, 1746-47.	One of the five towns received from Massachusetts by royal decree. See Bristol, Warren, &c. Indian name, Pocasset. Incorporated by Province of Massachusetts, 1694. Annexed to Newport county, February 17, 1746-47.
PROVIDENCE Co....	June 22, 1703.....	Originally incorporated as the County of Providence Plantations, and included the present territory of Providence, Kent, and Washington counties, excepting the present towns of Cumberland, Pawtucket and East Providence. The name was changed to Providence county, June 10, 1729. See Kent and Washington counties.
Burrillville.....	October 29, 1806..	Taken from Glocester. The town was first authorized to meet to elect officers, November 17, 1806. Named from Hon. James Burrill.
Central Falls.....	February 21, 1895.	Taken from Lincoln, and incorporated as a city. Act of incorporation accepted February 27, 1895, by a vote of 1,531 for, to 794 against. The new city government was organized on the eighteenth day of March, 1895.
Cranston.....	June 14, 1754.....	Taken from Providence. Probably named from Samuel Cranston, who was Governor of Rhode Island from March, 1698, to April 27, 1727, when he died. Portions reunited to Providence, June 10, 1868, and March 28, 1873. Incorporated as a city, March 10, 1910. The new city government was organized May 2, 1910, the first election having been held April 19, 1910.

## TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, ETC.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
Cumberland.....	Jan'y 27, 1746-47.	One of the five towns received from Massachusetts by royal decree. See Bristol, Warren, &c. Until incorporated in Rhode Island, it was known as Attleboro' Gore. Named in honor of William, Duke of Cumberland. Annexed to Providence county, February 17, 1746-47. A portion of Cumberland was incorporated as the town of Woonsocket, January 31, 1867.
East Providence...	March 1, 1862....	The Westerly part of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, was incorporated as Seekonk, February 26, 1812. The westerly part of Seekonk was annexed to Rhode Island, incorporated as a town, and named East Providence, in the settlement of the boundary question in 1862. See Pawtucket and Fall River.
Foster.....	August 24, 1781...	Taken from Scituate. Named probably from Hon. Theodore Foster.
Glocester.....	Feb'y 20, 1730-31.	Taken from Providence. At this date an act was passed "for erecting and incorporating the outlands of the town of Providence into three towns." These towns were Scituate, Glocester, and Smithfield. Said to be named from Frederick Lewis, Duke of Glocester, and son of King George II.
Johnston.....	March 6, 1759....	Taken from Providence, and named in honor of Augustus Johnston, Esq., the attorney-general of the colony at that time; a portion re-annexed to Providence, June 1, 1898, and April 16, 1919.
Lincoln.....	March 8, 1871....	Taken from Smithfield, and named in honor of Abraham Lincoln.
North Providence..	June 13, 1765.....	Taken from Providence. A small portion re-united to Providence, June 29, 1767, and March 28, 1873. The town was divided, March 27, 1874; a portion was annexed to the city of Providence, making the tenth ward in that city; and a portion was annexed to the town of Pawtucket. The act went into effect May 1, 1874.



## TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, Etc.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
North Smithfield..	March 8, 1871....	Taken from Smithfield, and incorporated as the town of Slater. Name changed to North Smithfield, March 24, 1871.
Pawtucket.....	March 1, 1862....	Name of Indian origin. Part of Seekonk, Mass., was incorporated as the town of Pawtucket, Mass., Feb. 20, 1828. The whole town of Pawtucket, except a small portion lying easterly of Seven and Ten Mile Rivers, was annexed to Rhode Island, with East Providence, which see. A portion of the town of North Providence annexed to Pawtucket, May 1, 1874. Incorporated as a city, March 27, 1885; act of incorporation accepted April 1, 1885, by a vote of 1,450 for, to 721 against. The new city government was organized on the first Monday of January, 1886.
	March 27, 1885...	
Providence.....	Original Town....	Settled in 1636. Named Providence by Roger Williams, "in gratitude to his supreme deliverer." Originally comprised the whole county. City incorporated by act passed Nov. 5, 1831, which act went into operation on the first Monday in June, 1832. Portions of the town of Cranston were re-annexed to Providence, June 10, 1868, Mar. 28, 1873, and July 1, 1892. Portions of North Providence were re-annexed June 29, 1767, Mar. 28, 1873, and May 1, 1874. A portion of the town of Johnston was re-annexed June 1, 1898, and April 16, 1919.
Scituate.....	Feb'y 20, 1730-31.	Taken from Providence. See Gloucester. Named from Scituate, Mass.
Smithfield.....	Feb'y 20, 1730-31.	Taken from Providence. See Gloucester. The town was divided March 8, 1871, a portion being annexed to Woonsocket; and the remainder divided into three towns. See Lincoln and North Smithfield.
Woonsocket.....	Jan'y 31, 1867....	Name of Indian origin. Taken from Cumberland. A portion of Smithfield was annexed to Woonsocket, March 8, 1871. Incorporated as a city, June 13, 1888.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, ETC.<sup>1</sup>

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
WASHINGTON Co...	June 16, 1729.....	Originally called the Narragansett country. Named King's Province, March 20, 1654. Boundaries established May 21, 1669. Incorporated, June, 1729, as King's county, with the three towns of South Kingstown, North Kingstown, and Westerly, and same territory as at present. Name changed to Washington county, October 29, 1781.
Charlestown.....	August 22, 1738..	Taken from Westerly. Named "to the honor of King Charles II, who granted us our charter."
Exeter.....	March 8, 1742-43.	Taken from North Kingstown.
Hopkinton.....	March 19, 1757...	Taken from Westerly.
Narragansett.....	March 28, 1901...	Taken from South Kingstown. Incorporated as a District, March 22, 1888.
North Kingstown..	October 28, 1674..	First settlement, 1641. Incorporated in 1674, under the name of Kings Towne, as the seventh town in the Colony. Incorporation re-affirmed in 1679. Name changed to Rochester, June 23, 1686, but restored in 1689. Kingstown divided into North Kingstown and South Kingstown, February, 1722-23. The act provided that North Kingstown should be the elder town.
Richmond.....	August 18, 1747..	Taken from Charlestown.
South Kingstown..	Feb'y 26, 1722-23.	See North Kingstown. Pettiquanscutt settled January 20, 1657-58.
Westerly.....	May 14, 1669.....	Original name Misquamicut. Incorporated in May, 1669, under the name of Westerly, as the fifth town in the Colony. Name of Westerly changed to Haversham, June 23, 1686, but restored in 1689.

<sup>1</sup>In several cases the exact date of the passage of the act of incorporation of towns cannot be ascertained. In such cases the date of the meeting of the general assembly, at which the act was passed, is given.

## Governors of Rhode Island.

The State originally consisted of four towns. Providence, settled in 1636; Portsmouth, in 1638; Newport, in 1639; and Warwick, in 1642. The executive heads of Portsmouth and Newport were entitled judges, until 1640, when these two towns were united, and the chief officer was thereafter called Governor. Providence and Warwick had no executive head until 1647.

### PORTSMOUTH.

#### *Judges.*

William Coddington..... March 7, 1638, to April 30, 1639.  
William Hutchinson..... April 30, 1639, to March 12, 1640.

### NEWPORT.

#### *Judge.*

William Coddington..... April 28, 1639, to March 12, 1640.

### PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

#### *Governor.*

William Coddington..... March 12, 1640, to May 19, 1647.

In 1647 the four towns were united under a charter or patent granted in 1643 by parliament.

#### *Chief Officer Under the Charter of 1643.*

<sup>1</sup> Roger Williams..... 1645 and 1647.

### PRESIDENTS UNDER THE CHARTER OF 1643.

John Coggeshall, of Newport..... May, 1647, to May, 1648.

<sup>2</sup> Jeremy Clarke, of Newport..... May, 1648, to May, 1649.

John Smith, of Warwick..... May, 1649, to May, 1650.

Nicholas Easton, of Newport..... May, 1650, to Aug., 1651.

In 1651 a separation occurred between the towns of Providence and Warwick on the one side, which continued the government established under the charter of 1643, and Portsmouth and Newport on the other, under a new government established under the Coddington Commission.

---

<sup>1</sup>Roger Williams was probably Chief Officer from Sept., 1644, to May, 1647.

<sup>2</sup>William Coddington, of Newport, was elected, but the General Court would not engage him, for failing to clear himself of certain accusations.



*John H. Laster*



## PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK.

*Presidents.*

Samuel Gorton, of Warwick.....October, 1651, to May, 1652.  
 John Smith, of Warwick.....May, 1652, to May, 1653.  
 Gregory Dexter, of Providence.....May, 1653, to May, 1654.

## PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

*Governor.*

William Coddington.....1651, to May, 1653.

*President.*

John Sanford, of Portsmouth.....May, 1653, to May, 1654.  
 In 1654 the union of the four towns was re-established.

*Presidents.*

Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1654, to Sept. 12, 1654.  
 Roger Williams, of Providence.....Sept., 1654, to May, 1657.  
 Benedict Arnold, of Newport.....May, 1657, to May, 1660.  
 William Brenton, of Newport.....May, 1660, to May, 1662.  
 Benedict Arnold, of Newport.....May, 1662, to Nov. 25, 1663.

## UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER.

*Governors.*

Benedict Arnold, of Newport.....Nov., 1663, to May, 1666.  
 William Brenton, of Newport.....May, 1666, to May, 1669.  
 Benedict Arnold, of Newport.....May, 1669, to May, 1672.  
 Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1672, to May, 1674.  
 Wm. Coddington, of Newport.....May, 1674, to May, 1676.  
 Walter Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1676, to May, 1677.  
<sup>1</sup> Benedict Arnold, of Newport....May, 1677, to June 20, 1678.  
<sup>1</sup> William Coddington.....Aug. 28, 1678, to Nov. 1, 1678.  
<sup>1</sup> John Cranston, of Newport.....Nov. 8, 1678, to Mar. 12, 1680.  
 Peleg Sanford, of Newport.....Mar. 16, 1680, to May, 1683.  
 Wm. Coddington, Jr., of Newport....May, 1683, to May, 1685.  
 Henry Bull, of Newport.....May, 1685, to May, 1686.  
<sup>2</sup> Walter Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1686, to June 29, 1686.  
 Henry Bull, of Newport.....Feb. 27, to May 7, 1690.

<sup>1</sup>Died in office.

<sup>2</sup>The Charter was suspended, 1686. The colony became a county of the Dominion of New England under Sir Edmund Andros, till 1689. The Deputy Governor, John Coggeshall, acted as governor on the resumption of the Charter, Governor Clarke refusing to serve.

John Easton, of Newport.....	May, 1690, to May, 1695.
<sup>1</sup> Caleb Carr, of Newport.....	May, 1695, to Dec. 17, 1695.
Walter Clarke, of Newport.....	Jan., 1696, to March, 1698.
<sup>1</sup> Samuel Cranston, of Newport....	Mar., 1698, to April 26, 1727.
Joseph Jencks, of Providence.....	May, 1727, to May, 1732.
<sup>1</sup> William Wanton, of Newport.....	May, 1732, to Dec., 1733.
<sup>1</sup> John Wanton, of Newport.....	May, 1734, to July 5, 1740.
Richard Ward, of Newport.....	July 15, 1740, to May, 1743.
William Greene, of Warwick.....	May, 1743, to May, 1745.
Gideon Wanton, of Newport.....	May, 1745, to May, 1746.
William Greene, of Warwick.....	May, 1746, to May, 1747.
Gideon Wanton, of Newport.....	May, 1747, to May, 1748.
William Greene, of Warwick.....	May, 1748, to May, 1755.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence....	May, 1755, to May, 1757.
<sup>1</sup> William Greene, of Warwick.....	May, 1757, to Feb. 22, 1758.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence....	Mar. 14, 1758, to May, 1762.
Samuel Ward, of Westerly.....	May, 1762, to May, 1763.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence....	May, 1763, to May, 1765.
Samuel Ward, of Westerly.....	May, 1765, to May, 1767.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence....	May, 1767, to May, 1768.
Josias Lyndon, of Newport.....	May, 1768, to May, 1769.
Joseph Wanton, of Newport.....	1769 to Nov. 7, 1775. Deposed.
Nicholas Cooke, of Providence.....	Nov., 1775, to May, 1778.
William Greene, of Warwick.....	May, 1778, to 1786.
John Collins, of Newport.....	May, 1786, to 1790.
<sup>1</sup> Arthur Fenner, of Providence....	May, 1790, to Oct. 15, 1805. <sup>2</sup>
James Fenner, of Providence.....	May, 1807, to 1811.
William Jones, of Providence.....	May, 1811, to 1817.
<sup>3</sup> Nehemiah R. Knight, of Prov.....	May, 1817, to Jan. 9, 1821.
William C. Gibbs, of Newport.....	May, 1821, to 1824.
James Fenner, of Providence.....	May, 1824, to 1831.
<sup>4</sup> Lemuel H. Arnold, of Providence.....	1831 to 1833.

---

<sup>1</sup>Died in office.

<sup>2</sup>Paul Mumford, lieutenant-governor, died in office. Henry Smith, first senator, officiated as Governor. In 1806, no election of Governor, Isaac Wilbour, lieutenant-governor, officiated.

<sup>3</sup>Elected United States Senator, Jan. 9, 1821, for unexpired term of James Burrill, Jr., deceased.

<sup>4</sup>In 1832, no election of governor, lieutenant-governor, or senators. Elections were successively ordered for May 16, July 18, Aug. 28, and Nov. 21, 1832, resulting without choice. At the January session, 1833, the officers who had not been re-elected in 1832 were continued in office, until the next session.

John Brown Francis, of Warwick.....	1833 to 1838.
<sup>1</sup> William Sprague, of Warwick.....	1838 to 1839.
Samuel Ward King, of Johnston.....	1840 to 1843.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. (Adopted in 1842.)

James Fenner, of Providence.....	1843 to 1845.
Charles Jackson, of Providence.....	1845 to 1846.
Byron Diman, of Bristol.....	1846 to 1847.
Elisha Harris, of Coventry.....	1847 to 1849.
Henry B. Anthony, of Providence.....	1849 to 1851.
<sup>2</sup> Philip Allen, of Providence.....	1851 to 1853.
Francis M. Dimond, of Bristol.....	July 20, 1853 to 1854.
William Warner Hoppin, of Providence.....	1854 to 1857.
Elisha Dyer, of Providence.....	1857 to 1859.
Thomas G. Turner, of Warren.....	1859 to 1860.
Wm. Sprague, of Providence, 1860 to Mar. 3, 1863.....	Resigned.
<sup>3</sup> William C. Cozzens, of Newport... Mar. 3, 1863 to May, 1863.	
James Y. Smith, of Providence.....	1863 to 1866.
Ambrose E. Burnside, of Providence.....	1866 to 1869.
Seth Padelford, of Providence.....	1869 to 1873.
Henry Howard, of Coventry.....	1873 to 1875.
Henry Lippitt, of Providence.....	1875 to 1877.
Charles C. Van Zandt, of Newport.....	1877 to 1880.
Alfred H. Littlefield, of Lincoln.....	1880 to 1883.
Augustus O. Bourn, of Bristol.....	1883 to 1885.
George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport.....	1885 to 1887.
John W. Davis, of Pawtucket.....	1887 to 1888.
Royal C. Taft, of Providence.....	1888 to 1889.
Herbert W. Ladd, of Providence.....	1889 to 1890.
John W. Davis, of Pawtucket.....	1890 to 1891.
Herbert W. Ladd, of Providence.....	1891 to 1892.
D. Russell Brown, of Providence.....	1892 to 1895.
Charles Warren Lippitt, of Providence.....	1895 to 1897.

<sup>1</sup>In 1839, no election of governor, or lieutenant-governor; Samuel Ward King was first senator and acting governor.

<sup>2</sup>Resigned July 20, 1853, having been elected United States senator, May 4, 1853. Francis M. Dimond, lieutenant-governor, officiated.

<sup>3</sup>Governor Sprague resigned March 3, 1863, to accept the office of United States senator; and lieutenant-governor Arnold having been previously elected to the senate of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James F. Simmons, Mr. Cozzens became governor by virtue of his office as president of the state senate.



Elisha Dyer, of Providence.....	1897 to 1900.
<sup>1</sup> William Gregory, of North Kingstown.....	1900 to Dec. 16, 1901.
Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence.....	Dec. 16, 1901, to 1903.
Lucius F. C. Garvin, of Cumberland.....	1903 to 1905.
George H. Utter, of Westerly.....	1905 to 1907.
James H. Higgins, of Pawtucket.....	1907 to 1909.
Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket.....	1909 to 1915.
R. Livingston Beeckman, of Newport.....	1915 to 1921.
Emery J. San Souci, of Providence.....	1921 to 1923.
William S. Flynn, of Providence.....	1923 to 1925.
<sup>2</sup> Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket.....	1925 to Feb. 4, 1928.
Norman S. Case, of Providence.....	Feb. 4, 1928 to 1933.
Theodore Francis Green, of Providence.....	1933 to 1937.
Robert E. Quinn, of West Warwick.....	1937 to 1939.
William H. Vanderbilt, of Portsmouth.....	1939 to 1941.
<sup>3</sup> J. Howard McGrath, of Providence.....	1941 to Oct. 6, 1945.
John O. Pastore, of Providence.....	Oct. 6, 1945 to

---

<sup>1</sup>William Gregory was re-elected governor, November 5, 1901, but died December 16, 1901, and lieutenant-governor Kimball became governor.

<sup>2</sup>Aram J. Pothier, died February 4, 1928, and lieutenant-governor Case became governor.

<sup>3</sup>J. Howard McGrath resigned to become U. S. Solicitor General and John O. Pastore was sworn in as governor.

## Deputy Governors.

*Of Aquedneck*, Wm. Brenton, March 12, 1640, to May 19, 1647.

From 1647 to 1663, the Colony was governed by a president, with four assistants.

William Brenton, of Newport.....Nov., 1663, to May, 1666.  
 Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1666, to May, 1669.  
 John Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1669, to May, 1670.  
 Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1670, to May, 1671.  
 John Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1671, to May, 1672.  
 John Cranston, of Newport.....May, 1672, to May, 1673.  
 William Coddington of Newport.....May, 1673, to May, 1674.  
 John Easton, of Newport.....May, 1674, to April, 1676.  
<sup>1</sup> John Cranston, of Newport.....May, 1676, to Nov. 8, 1678.  
 James Barker, of Newport.....Nov., 1678, to May, 1679.  
 Walter Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1679, to May, 1686.  
 John Coggeshall, of Newport.....May to June, 1686.

Charter suspended, 1686 to 1689.

John Coggeshall, of Newport.....May 1, 1689, to May, 1690.  
 John Greene, of Warwick.....May, 1690, to May, 1700.  
<sup>2</sup> Walter Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1700, to May 22, 1714.  
 Henry Tew, of Newport.....June 15, 1714, to May, 1715.  
 Joseph Jencks, of Providence.....May, 1715, to May, 1721.  
 John Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1721, to May, 1722.  
 Joseph Jencks, of Providence.....May, 1722, to May, 1727.  
 Jonathan Nichols, of Newport.....May to August 2, 1727.  
 Thomas Frye, of East Greenwich.....Aug., 1727, to May, 1729.  
 John Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1729, to May, 1734.  
<sup>2</sup> George Hassard, of So. Kingstown ....May, 1734, to June, 1738.  
 Daniel Abbott, of Providence.....July 5, 1738, to May, 1740.

---

<sup>1</sup>Elected Governor, Nov. 8, 1678, in place of William Coddington, deceased.

<sup>2</sup>Died in office.

<sup>1</sup> Richard Ward, of Newport .....	May to July, 1740.
William Greene, of Newport .....	July 15, 1740, to May, 1743.
Joseph Whipple, of Newport .....	May, 1743, to May, 1745.
William Robinson, of S. Kingstown .....	May, 1745, to May, 1746.
Joseph Whipple, of Newport .....	May, 1746, to May, 1747.
William Robinson, of S. Kingstown .....	May, 1747, to May, 1748.
William Ellery, of Newport .....	May, 1748, to May, 1750.
Robert Haszard, of S. Kingstown .....	May, 1750, to May, 1751.
<sup>2</sup> Joseph Whipple, of Newport .....	May, 1751, to Nov. 2, 1753.
Jonathan Nichols, Jr., of Newport .....	Nov. 2, 1753, to May, 1754.
John Gardner, of Newport .....	May, 1754, to May, 1755.
<sup>3</sup> Jonathan Nichols, Jr., of Newport .....	May, 1755, to Sept. 8, 1756.
<sup>4</sup> John Gardner, of Newport .....	Sept., 1756, to Jan., 1764.
Joseph Wanton, Jr., of Newport .....	Feb. 27, 1764, to May, 1765.
Elisha Brown, of N. Providence .....	May, 1765, to May, 1767.
Joseph Wanton, Jr., of Newport .....	May, 1767, to May, 1768.
Nicholas Cooke, of Providence .....	May, 1768, to May, 1769.
Darius Sessions, of Providence .....	May, 1769, to May, 1775.
Nicholas Cooke, of Providence .....	May, 1775, to Nov. 7, 1775.
William Bradford, of Bristol .....	Nov., 1775, to May, 1778.
Jabez Bowen, of Providence .....	May, 1778, to May, 1780.
William West, of Scituate .....	May, 1780, to May, 1781.
Jabez Bowen, of Providence .....	May, 1781, to May, 1786.
Daniel Owen, of Glocester .....	May, 1786, to May, 1790.
Samuel J. Potter, of S. Kingstown .....	May, 1790, to Feb., 1799.

---

The title was now changed to lieutenant-governor.

---

### Lieutenant-Governors

---

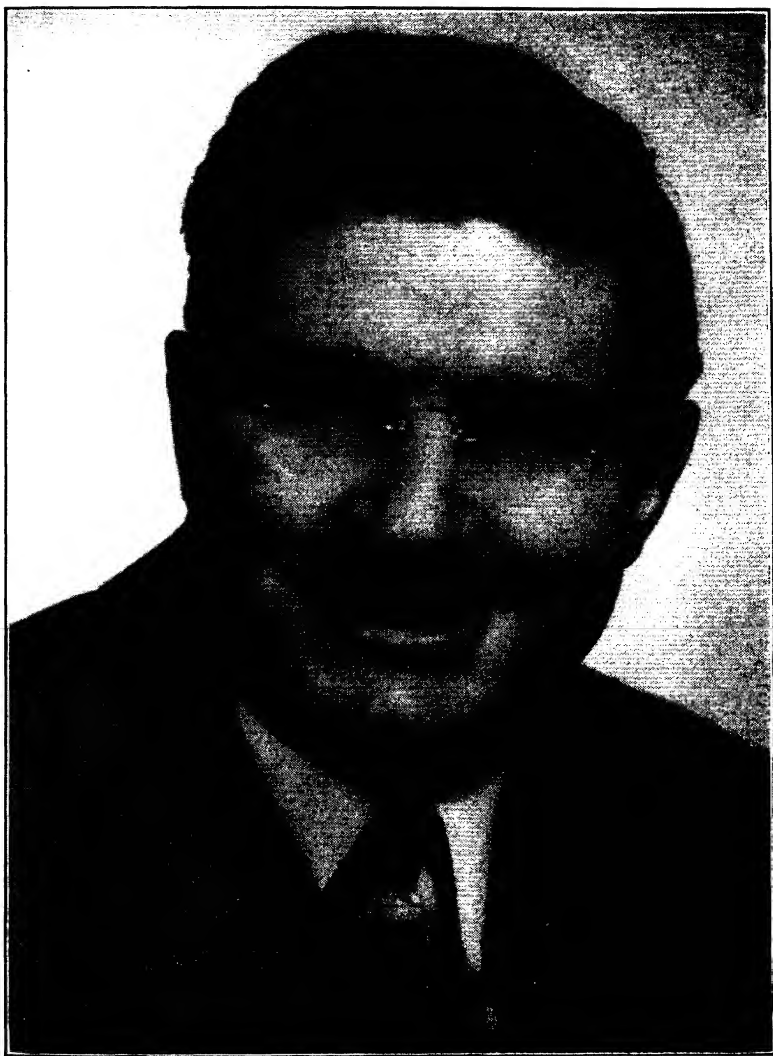
Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown .....	Feb. to May, 1799.
George Brown, of South Kingstown .....	1799 to 1800.
Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown .....	1800 to 1803.
<sup>1</sup> Paul Mumford, of Newport .....	1803 to July 20, 1805.
Isaac Wilbour, of Little Compton .....	1806 to 1807.
Constant Taber, of Newport .....	1807 to 1808.

---

<sup>1</sup>Elected Governor, July 15, 1740, in place of John Wanton, deceased.

<sup>2</sup>Resigned.

<sup>3</sup>Died in office.



John T. Freeman



Simeon Martin, of Newport.....	1808 to 1810.
Isaac Wilbour, of Little Compton.....	1810 to 1811.
Simeon Martin, of Newport.....	1811 to 1816.
Jeremiah Thurston, of Hopkinton.....	1816 to 1817.
Edward Wilcox, of Charlestown.....	1817 to 1821.
Caleb Earle, of Providence.....	1821 to 1824.
* Charles Collins, of Newport.....	1824 to 1833.
Jeffrey Hazard, of Exeter.....	1833 to 1835.
George Engs, of Newport.....	1835 to 1836.
Jeffrey Hazard, of Exeter.....	1836 to 1837.
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.....	1837 to 1838.
* Joseph Childs, of Portsmouth.....	1838 to 1839.
Byron Diman, of Bristol.....	1840 to 1842.
Nathaniel Bullock, of Bristol.....	1842 to 1843.
Byron Diman, of Bristol.....	1843 to 1846.
Elisha Harris, of Coventry.....	1846 to 1847.
Edward W. Lawton, of Newport.....	1847 to 1849.
Thomas Whipple, of Coventry.....	1849 to 1851.
William Beach Lawrence, of Newport.....	1851 to 1852.
Samuel G. Arnold, of Providence.....	1852 to 1853.
Francis M. Dimond, of Bristol.....	1853 to 1854.
John J. Reynolds, of North Kingstown.....	1854 to 1855.
Anderson C. Rose, of New Shoreham.....	1855 to 1856.
Nicholas Brown, of Warwick.....	1856 to 1857.
Thomas G. Turner, of Warren.....	1857 to 1859.
Isaac Saunders, of Scituate.....	1859 to 1860.
J. Russell Bullock, of Bristol.....	1860 to 1861.
* Samuel G. Arnold, of Middletown.....	1861 to 1862.
Seth Padelford, of Providence.....	1863 to 1865.
Duncan C. Pell, of Newport.....	1865 to 1866.
William Greene, of Warwick.....	1866 to 1868.
Pardon W. Stevens, of Newport.....	1868 to 1872.
Charles R. Cutler, of Warren.....	1872 to 1873.
Charles C. Van Zandt, of Newport.....	1873 to 1875.

\*In 1832, no election of lieutenant-governor. (See note on page 145.)

\*In 1839, no election of lieutenant-governor. (See note on page 146.)

\*Elected United States senator, Sept. 5, 1862, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James F. Simmons.

Henry T. Sisson, of Little Compton.....	1875 to 1877.
Albert C. Howard, of East Providence.....	1877 to 1880.
Henry H. Fay, of Newport.....	1880 to 1883.
Oscar J. Rathbun, of Woonsocket.....	1883 to 1885.
Lucius B. Darling, of Pawtucket.....	1885 to 1887.
Samuel R. Honey, of Newport.....	1887 to 1888.
Enos Lapham, of Warwick.....	1888 to 1889.
Daniel G. Littlefield, of Lincoln.....	1889 to 1890.
William T. C. Wardwell, of Bristol.....	1890 to 1891.
Henry A. Stearns, of Lincoln.....	1891 to 1892.
Melville Bull, of Middletown.....	1892 to 1894.
Edwin R. Allen, of Hopkinton.....	1894 to 1897.
Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket.....	1897 to 1898.
William Gregory, of North Kingstown.....	1898 to 1900.
Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence.....	1900 to Dec. 16, 1901.
†George L. Shepley, of Providence.....	Feb. 18, 1902 to 1903.
Adelard Archambault, of Woonsocket.....	1903 to 1904.
George H. Utter, of Westerly.....	1904 to 1905.
Frederick H. Jackson, of Providence.....	1905 to 1908.
Ralph C. Watrous, of Warwick.....	1908 to 1909.
Arthur W. Dennis, of Providence.....	1909 to 1910.
Zenas W. Bliss, of Cranston.....	1910 to 1913.
Roswell B. Burchard, of Little Compton.....	1913 to 1915.
Emery J. San Souci, of Providence.....	1915 to 1921.
Harold J. Gross, of Providence.....	1921 to 1923.
Felix A. Toupin, of Lincoln.....	1923 to 1925.
Nathaniel W. Smith, of South Kingstown.....	1925 to 1927.
‡Norman S. Case, of Providence.....	1927 to Feb. 4, 1928.
James G. Connolly, of Pawtucket.....	1929 to 1933.
Robert E. Quinn, of West Warwick.....	1933 to 1937.
Raymond E. Jordan, of Pawtucket.....	1937 to 1939.
James O. McManus, of West Warwick.....	1939 to 1941.
*Louis W. Cappelli, of North Providence.....	1941 to 1944.
¹John O. Pastore, of Providence.....	1945 to Oct. 6, 1945.
John S. McKiernan, of Providence.....	1947 to

---

†Elected by the general assembly.

‡Became governor upon death of governor Aram J. Pothier, Feb. 4, 1928.

\*Appointed Associate Justice of Superior Court, April 12, 1944.

²Became governor upon resignation of J. Howard McGrath.



*maand H. Hote*





## Secretaries of State.

*List of persons who have held the office of Recording Secretary  
and Secretary of State from 1640 to the present time.*

### *Secretary for Pocasset.*

William Aspinwall.....Mar. 1637-38.

William Dyre elected clerk in 1638, and secretary of Portsmouth and Newport, March 12, 1640. Held office until May 19, 1647.

### UNDER THE PARLIAMENTARY PATENT.

#### *Secretary.*

Henry Walton.....1645.

### *General Recorders.*

William Dyre, Newport.....May 19, 1647, to May 16, 1648.

Philip Shearman, Portsmouth....May 16, 1648, to the separation.

### PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK.

John Greene, Jr., Warwick.....Feb., 1652, to May, 1654.

### PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

William Lytherland, Newport.....May, 1653, to May, 1654.

### UNION OF THE FOUR TOWNS.

Joseph Torrey, Newport.....May, 1654, to Sept., 1654.

William Lytherland, Newport.....Sept., 1654, to May, 1656.

John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May, 1656, to May, 1661.

Joseph Torrey, Newport.....May, 1661, to Nov., 1663.

### UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER OF CHARLES II, 1663.

Joseph Torrey, Newport.....Nov. 26, 1663, to May, 1666.

John Sanford, Portsmouth.....1666 to 1669.

Joseph Torrey, Newport.....1669 to 1671.

John Sanford, Portsmouth.....1671 to 1676.

John Coggeshall, Newport.....1676 to 1677.

John Sanford, Portsmouth.....	1677 to 1686.
(Charter suspended until 1689.)	
Weston Clarke, Newport.....	1690 to 1691.
John Coggeshall, Newport.....	May, 1691, to Aug. 1692.
<sup>1</sup> John Easton, Newport.....	Aug., 1692, to ———.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....	July, 1695, to May, 1714.
Richard Ward, Newport.....	1714 to 1730.

### *Secretaries.*

Richard Ward, Newport.....	1730 to 1733.
<sup>2</sup> James Martin, Newport.....	May, 1733, to Feb., 1746.
<sup>3</sup> Thomas Ward, Newport.....	Feb., 1746, to Dec. 1760.
<sup>4</sup> Henry Ward, Newport.....	Dec., 1760, to Oct., 1797.
Samuel Eddy, Providence.....	Dec., 1797, to May, 1819.
Henry Bowen, Providence.....	1819 to 1843.

### UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

Henry Bowen, Providence.....	1843 to 1849.
Christopher E. Robbins, Providence.....	1849 to 1851.
Asa Potter, South Kingstown.....	1851 to 1854.
William R. Watson, Providence.....	1854 to 1855.
John R. Bartlett, Providence.....	1855 to 1872.
Joshua M. Addeman, Providence.....	1872 to 1887.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Providence.....	1887 to 1888.
Samuel H. Cross, Westerly.....	1888 to 1890.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Providence.....	1890 to 1891.
George H. Utter, Westerly.....	1891 to 1894.
<sup>5</sup> Charles P. Bennett, Providence.....	1894 to Aug. 25, 1909.
<sup>6</sup> J. Fred Parker, Providence.....	Aug., 1909, to Jan. 16, 1924.
<sup>7</sup> Ernest L. Sprague, Cranston.....	Jan. 16, 1924 to 1933.
Louis W. Cappelli, North Providence.....	1933 to 1939.
J. Hector Paquin, of Woonsocket.....	1939 to 1941.
Armand H. Cote, of Pawtucket.....	1941 to .

<sup>1</sup>The records are incomplete from August, 1692, to July, 1695.

<sup>2</sup>Died in office.

<sup>3</sup>Died in office August 25, 1909.

<sup>4</sup>Died in office, November 25, 1797.

<sup>5</sup>Resigned.

<sup>6</sup>Elected by grand Committee, January 16, 1924.



William E. Power



## Attorneys-General.

### UNDER THE PATENT.

In May, 1650, the offices of "Attorney Generall for the Colonie" and "Solicitor" were created.

William Dyre, Newport, Gen'l Att'y.....May 23, 1650, to 1651.  
Hugh Buitt, Solicitor.....May 20, 1650, to 1651.

In 1651 occurred the separation between the Island towns and those on the main land. No Attorney-General was elected for the latter.

### PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

John Easton, Newport.....May 17, 1653, to May 16, 1654.

### UNION RE-ESTABLISHED.

John Cranston, Newport.....May 16, 1654, to May 20, 1656.  
John Easton, Newport.....May 20, 1656, to May 19, 1657.  
John Greene, Jr., Warwick.....May 19, 1657, to May 22, 1660.  
John Easton, Newport.....May 22, 1660, to May 22, 1663.  
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May 22, 1663, to Nov. 25, 1663.

### UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER OF CHARLES II, 1663.

#### *General Attorneys.*

John Sanford, Portsmouth.....Nov. 26, 1663, to May 4, 1664.  
John Easton, Newport.....May 4, 1664, to May 4, 1670.  
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May, 1670, to 1671.  
Joseph Torrey, Newport.....May, 1671, to 1672.  
John Easton, Newport.....1672 to 1674.  
Peter Easton, Newport.....1674 to 1676.  
Weston Clarke, Newport.....1676 to 1677.  
Edward Richmond, Newport.....1677 to 1680.  
Weston Clarke, Newport.....1680 to 1681.  
Edmund Calverly, Warwick.....1681 to 1682.  
John Pococke, Newport.....1682 to 1683.  
Weston Clarke, Newport.....1683 to 1684.  
John Pococke, Newport.....1684 to 1685.

Weston Clarke, Newport.....	1685 to 1686.
<sup>1</sup> John Williams, Newport (?).....	1686 to —.
<sup>2</sup> John Pococke, Newport.....	1690 to —.
John Smith, Warwick.....	1696 to 1698.
John Pococke, Newport.....	1698 to 1700.
John Rhodes, Warwick.....	1700 to 1701.
John Pococke, Newport.....	1701 to 1702.
Nathaniel Dyre, Newport.....	1702 to 1704.
Joseph Sheffield, Newport.....	1704 to 1706.
Simon Smith, Warwick.....	1706 to 1712.
Richard Ward, Newport.....	1712 to 1713.
John Hammett, Newport.....	1713 to 1714.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....	1714 to 1721.
Henry Bull, Newport.....	1721 to 1722.
Daniel Updike, North Kingstown.....	1722 to 1732.
James Honeyman, Jr., Newport.....	May, 1732, to Dec., 1740.

In December, 1740, the act providing for the election of an attorney-general was repealed, and a king's attorney directed to be chosen for each county.

### *King's Attorneys.*

James Honeyman, Jr., Newport County.....	1741 to 1743.
John Walton, Providence county.....	1741 to 1742.
<sup>3</sup> Daniel Updike, King's county.....	1741 to 1743.
John Andrew, Providence county.....	1742 to 1743.

In September, 1742, the act was repealed, and provision made for the election of one attorney-general only.

### *Attorneys-General.*

Daniel Updike, North Kingstown.....	1743 to 1758.
Augustus Johnston, Newport.....	1758 to 1766.
Oliver Arnold, Providence.....	1766 to 1771.
Henry Marchant, Newport.....	1771 to 1777.
William Channing, Newport.....	1777 to 1787.
Henry Goodwin, Newport.....	1787 to 1789.

<sup>1</sup>Charter suspended.

<sup>2</sup>Gap in the records.

<sup>3</sup>Name since changed to Washington county.

David Howell, Providence.....	1789 to 1790.
Daniel Updike, North Kingstown.....	1790 to 1791.
<sup>1</sup> William Channing, Newport.....	1791 to 1793.
<sup>2</sup> Ray Greene, Providence.....	May, 1794, to Oct., 1797.
James Burrill, Jr., Providence.....	Oct., 1797, to May, 1814.
Samuel W. Bridgham, Providence.....	1814 to 1817.
Henry Bowen, Providence.....	1817 to 1819.
Dutee J. Pearce.....	1819 to 1825.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich.....	1825 to 1843.

## UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

(Adopted in 1842)

Joseph M. Blake, Bristol.....	1843 to 1851.
Walter S. Burges, Cranston.....	1851 to 1854.
Christopher Robinson, Cumberland.....	1854 to 1855.
Charles Hart, Providence.....	1855 to Jan., 1858. Resigned.
Jerome B. Kimball, Providence.....	Jan. 29, 1858 to 1860.
Walter S. Burges, Cranston.....	1860 to 1863.
Abraham Payne, Providence.....	1863 to 1864.
Horatio Rogers, Jr., Providence.....	1864 to 1867.
Willard Sayles, Providence.....	1867 to 1882.
Samuel P. Colt, Bristol.....	1882 to 1886.
Edwin Metcalf, Providence.....	1886 to 1887.
Ziba O. Slocum, Providence.....	1887 to 1888.
Horatio Rogers, Providence.....	1888 to 1889.
Ziba O. Slocum, Providence.....	1889 to 1891.
Robert W. Burbank, Providence.....	1891 to 1894.
Edward C. Dubois, East Providence.....	1894 to 1897.
Willard B. Tanner, Providence.....	1897 to 1901.
Charles F. Stearns, Providence.....	1901 to 1905.
William B. Greenough, Providence.....	1905 to 1912.
Herbert A. Rice, Providence.....	1912 to 1923.
Herbert L. Carpenter, North Smithfield.....	1923 to 1925.
<sup>3</sup> Charles P. Sisson, Providence.....	1925 to June 10, 1929.

<sup>1</sup>Died in Newport, Sept. 17, 1793.<sup>2</sup>Resigned, having been elected United States senator.<sup>3</sup>Resigned June 10, 1929.



<sup>1</sup> Oscar L. Heltzen, Providence.....	June 10, 1929 to Jan. 16, 1930.
<sup>2</sup> Benjamin M. McLyman, Providence.....	Jan. 16, 1930 to 1933.
John P. Hartigan, Cranston.....	1933 to 1939.
Louis V. Jackvony, Providence.....	1939 to 1941.
John H. Nolan, Newport.....	1941 to 1949.
William E. Powers, Cumberland.....	1949 to ..

*First Assistant Attorneys-General.*

Ira O. Seamans, Warwick.....	Mar. 19, 1874, to Mar. 19, 1877.
Edmund S. Hopkins, Prov.....	Mar. 19, 1877, to Mar. 19, 1879.
Samuel P. Colt, Bristol.....	Mar. 19, 1879, to May 30, 1882.
Benj. M. Bosworth, Jr., Warren..	May 30, 1882, to Mar. 19, 1885.
Chas. C. Mumford, Providence....	July 1, 1885, to May 27, 1886.
Walter F. Angell, Providence.....	May 28, 1886, to 1887.
Clarence A. Aldrich, Providence.....	1887 to 1888.
Robert W. Burbank, Providence.....	1888 to 1889.
Clarence A. Aldrich, Providence.....	1889 to 1891.
Willard B. Tanner, Pawtucket.....	1891 to 1894.
Henry J. Dubois, Providence.....	1894 to 1897.
Charles F. Stearns, Providence.....	1897 to 1901.
William B. Greenough, Providence.....	1901 to 1905.
James C. Collins, Jr., North Providence....	1905 to Dec. 1, 1907.
Henry W. Greenough, Providence.....	Dec. 1, 1907, to 1912.
Harry P. Cross, Providence.....	1912 to April 1, 1912.
Livingston Ham, Providence.....	April 1, 1912, to 1915.
Abbott Phillips, Providence.....	1915 to 1919.
Antonio A. Capotosto, Providence.....	1919 to 1922.
Charles P. Sisson, Providence.....	1922 to 1923.
George Hurley, Providence.....	1923 to 1925.
Oscar L. Heltzen, Providence.....	1925 to June 10, 1929.
Benjamin M. McLyman, Providence.....	1929 to Jan. 16, 1930.
Edward W. Day, Cranston.....	1930 to 1933.
William W. Moss, Providence.....	1933 to 1935.
John H. Nolan, Newport.....	1935 to 1939.

*\*Second Assistants.*

Henry W. Greenough, Providence.....	1906 to Dec. 1, 1907.
Harry P. Cross, Providence.....	1908 to 1912.

<sup>1</sup>Appointed by the Governor, June 10, 1929, vice Charles P. Sisson, resigned.

<sup>2</sup>Elected by General Assembly, January 16, 1930, vice Charles P. Sisson, resigned, and re-elected at General Election, Nov. 4, 1930.

\*Office created pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 1314 of the Public Laws, 1906.

Abbott Phillips, Providence.....	1912 to 1915.
Antonio A. Capotosto, Providence.....	1915 to 1919.
Fred A. Otis, Providence.....	1919 to 1922.
Charles P. Sisson, Providence.....	1921 to 1922.
Oscar L. Heltzen, Providence.....	1922 to 1923.
James T. Greene, North Smithfield.....	1923 to Sept. 4, 1923.
Luigi De Pasquale, Providence.....	Sept. 4, 1923, to 1925.
Benjamin M. McLyman, Providence.....	1925 to 1929.
Louis V. Jackvony, Providence.....	1929 to 1930.
Sigmund W. Fischer, Jr., Providence.....	1930 to 1933.
John H. Nolan, Newport.....	1933 to 1935.
John J. Cooney, Providence.....	1935 to 1939.

### *<sup>1</sup>Third Assistants.*

Antonio A. Capotosto, Providence.....	1912 to 1915.
Claude R. Branch, Providence.....	1915 to April 1, 1916.
Fred A. Otis, Providence.....	April 1, 1916, to 1919.
Charles P. Sisson, Providence.....	1919 to 1921.
Colin Mac R. Makepeace, Providence.....	1921 to 1923.
Luigi De Pasquale, Providence.....	1923 to Sept. 4, 1923.
John P. Hartigan, Providence.....	Sept. 4, 1923, to 1925.
Louis V. Jackvony, Providence.....	1925 to 1929.
Sigmund W. Fischer, Jr., Providence.....	1929 to 1930.
J. Clifton O'Reilly, Pawtucket.....	1930 to 1933.
John J. Cooney, Providence.....	1933 to 1935.
Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick.....	1935 to 1937.
John E. Mullen, East Greenwich.....	1937 to 1939.

### *Fourth Assistants.*

John P. Hartigan, Providence.....	July 31, 1923, to Sept. 4, 1923.
John H. Nolan, Newport.....	Sept. 4, 1923, to 1925.
Harold E. Staples, Providence.....	1925 to 1927.
Sigmund W. Fischer, Jr., Providence.....	1927 to 1929.
William W. Blodgett, Pawtucket.....	1929 to 1930.
William A. Toole, Pawtucket.....	1930 to 1933.

<sup>1</sup>Office created pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 778 of the Public Laws, 1912.

<sup>2</sup>Office created pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 477 of the Revised Public Laws, 1923.

Michael DeCiantis, West Warwick.....	1933 to 1935.
John E. Mullen, East Greenwich.....	1935 to 1937.
Hyman Lisker, Providence.....	1937 to 1939.

*\* Fifth Assistants.*

Hyman Lisker, Providence.....	1936 to 1937.
John O. Pastore, Providence.....	1937 to 1939.

*Special Assistant Attorneys-General.*

(Chapter 701, Public Laws, 1939.)

Matthew W. Goring, Providence.....	1939 to Dec., 1939.
Amos L. Lachapelle, Pawtucket..	1939 to 1941.

*Assistant Attorneys-General.*

(Chapter 702, Public Laws, 1939.)

Fred A. Otis, Providence.....	1939 to 1941.
Edward F. McElroy, Providence...	1939 to 1941.
James O. Watts, Narragansett...	1939 to 1941.
Frank C. Cambio, Providence...	1939 to 1941.
Jacob S. Temkin, Providence.....	1939 to 1941.
John E. Mullen, East Greenwich.....	1941 to 1948.
Hyman Lisker, Providence.....	1941 to Oct., 1942
John O. Pastore, Providence.....	1941 to 1945
J. Fred Murphy, Pawtucket,	
	1941 to June, 1942; Nov., 1945, to Jan., 1947.
Guillaume L. Parent, Woonsocket,	
	1941 to Aug., 1942; May, 1946 to 1949.
Raymond F. Henderson, Pawtucket ..	June, 1942 to Dec., 1945.
A. Norman LaSalle, Warwick.....	Sept., 1942 to 1949.
Archie Smith, Providence,	
	Oct., 1942 to Oct., 1945; Jan., 1947 to
Anthony Grilli, Providence .....	Jan., 1945 to Oct., 1945.
Francis J. Fazzano, Cranston .....	Nov., 1945 to
Philip S. Knauer, Jr., Providence.....	Jan., 1946 to May, 1946.
William J. Counihan, Pawtucket .....	1948 to
Edward F. J. Dwyer, Warwick .....	1949 to
Robert A. Coogan, Cranston .....	1949 to

<sup>3</sup>Office created pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 2385 of the Public Laws, 1936



*Raymond H. Hawkeley*



## General Treasurers.

### BEFORE THE PARLIAMENTARY PATENT.

#### PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

##### *Treasurers.*

Robert Jeffreys, {	
William Balston, }	Mar. 12, 1640, to Mar. 16, 1641.
Robert Jeffreys.....	March 16, 1641, to March 16, 1642.

#### NEWPORT.

Robert Jeffreys.....	Mar. 16, 1641, to Mar. 13, 1644.
Jeremy Clarke.....	Mar. 13, 1644, to May 19, 1647.

#### PORTSMOUTH.

Thomas Spicer.....	Mar. 16, 1642, to—————
--------------------	------------------------

### UNDER THE PARLIAMENTARY PATENT.

#### *General Treasurers.*

Jeremy Clarke, Newport.....	May 19, 1647, to May 22, 1649.
John Clarke, Newport.....	May 22, 1649, to the separation.

#### PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK.

Randall Holden, Warwick.....	May, 1652, to May, 1654.
------------------------------	--------------------------

#### PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

John Coggeshall, Newport.....	May 17, 1653, to May 16, 1654.
-------------------------------	--------------------------------

## Union Re-established.

John Coggeshall, Newport.....	May, 1654, to Sept. 12, 1654
Richard Burden, Portsmouth....	Sept. 12, 1654, to May 22, 1654
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....	May 22, 1655, to May 21, 1661
Caleb Carr, Newport.....	May 21, 1661, to May 22, 1662
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....	May 22, 1662, to Nov. 25, 1663

## UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER OF CHARLES II.

John Sanford, Portsmouth.....	Nov. 26, 1663, to May 4, 1664
John Coggeshall, Newport.....	1664 to 1672
Peter Easton, Newport.....	1672 to 1677
Thomas Ward, Newport.....	1677 to 1678.
Peleg Sanford, Newport.....	1678 to 1681.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....	1681 to 1685.
<sup>1</sup> John Woodman, Newport.....	1685 to 1686.
John Holmes, Newport.....	February, 1690, to May, 1703.
William Hiscock, Newport.....	1703 to 1705.
Nathaniel Sheffield, Newport.....	1705 to 1708.
John Holmes, Newport.....	1708 to 1709.
Edward Thurston, Newport.....	1709 to 1714.
Joseph Borden, Portsmouth.....	1714 to 1730.
Abraham Borden, Newport.....	1730 to 1733.
Gideon Wanton, Newport.....	1733 to 1743.
John Gardner, Newport.....	1743 to 1748.
Thomas Richardson, Newport.....	1748 to 1761.
Joseph Clarke, Newport.....	1761 to 1792. Died.
Henry Sherburne, Newport.....	October, 1792, to May, 1808.
Constant Taber, Newport.....	1808 to 1811.
William Ennis, Newport.....	1811 to 1817.
Thomas G. Pitman, Newport.....	1817 to 1832.
John Sterne, Newport.....	1832 to 1838.
William S. Nichols, Newport.....	1838 to 1839.
John Sterne, Newport.....	1839 to 1840.
Stephen Cahoone, Newport.....	1840 to 1843.

## UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

Stephen Cahoone, Newport.....	1843 to 1851.
Edwin Wilbur, Newport.....	1851 to 1854.

---

<sup>1</sup>At this date the charter was suspended by Sir Edmund Andros.

Samuel B. Vernon, Newport.....	1854 to 1855.
Samuel A. Parker, Newport.....	1855 to 1866.
George W. Tew, Newport.....	May, 1866, to March 1868.
Samuel A. Parker, Newport....	Mar., 1868, to Feb. 4, 1872. Died.
Samuel Clark, Lincoln.....	Feb. 15, 1872, to 1887.
John G. Perry, South Kingstown.....	1887 to 1888.
Samuel Clark, Lincoln.....	1888 to 1890.
John G. Perry, South Kingstown.....	1890 to 1891.
Samuel Clark, Lincoln.....	1891 to Dec. 27, 1897. Died.
Clinton D. Sellew, Providence.....	Dec. 28, 1897, to May 31, 1898.
<sup>1</sup> Walter A. Read, Gloucester.....	1898 to Dec. 14, 1918.
<sup>2</sup> Richard W. Jennings, Cranston.....	Dec. 16, 1918, to 1923.
Adolphus C. Knowles, Jamestown.....	1923 to 1925.
<sup>2</sup> Richard W. Jennings, Cranston.....	1925 to 1927.
George C. Clark, Providence.....	1927 to 1933.
<sup>3</sup> Antonio Prince, Woonsocket.....	1933 to 1936.
<sup>4</sup> Percival de St. Aubin, Providence.....	1936 to 1937.
Henri A. Roberge, Woonsocket.....	1937 to 1939.
Thomas P. Hazard, South Kingstown.....	1939 to 1941.
Russell H. Handy, Lincoln.....	1941 to 1949.
Raymond H. Hawksley, East Providence.....	1949 to .

---

<sup>1</sup>Died in office, Dec. 14, 1918, having been re-elected Nov. 5, 1918.

<sup>2</sup>Appointed by the governor, Dec. 14, 1918. Qualified as general treasurer, Dec. 16, 1918. Election in Grand Committee, Jan. 7, 1919. Re-elected at the general election, Nov. 2, 1920, and Nov. 4, 1924. Deceased.

<sup>3</sup>Resigned (appointed Postmaster of Woonsocket, May 22, 1936, qualified July 1, 1936.)

<sup>4</sup>Appointed by Governor, July 1, 1936, qualified as General Treasurer, July 2, 1936.



## General Assembly.

### SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

#### <sup>1</sup> HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

Jonathan Holmes, Newport.....	Oct., 1696, to Oct. 1698.
Joseph Jencks, Jr., Providence.....	Oct., 1698, to Feb., 1699.
Benjamin Newbery, Newport.....	Feb., 1699, to April, 1700.
Jonathan Holmes, Newport.....	April, 1700, to May, 1703.
Jonathan Sprague, Providence.....	May, 1703, to Oct., 1703.
Benjamin Barton, Warwick.....	Oct., 1703, to May, 1704.
Edward Greenman, Kings Town.....	May, 1704, to Oct., 1704.
John Dexter, Providence.....	Oct., 1704, to May, 1705.
William Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1705, to May, 1706.
Benjamin Arnold, Newport.....	May, 1706, to Feb., 1707.
John Wanton, Newport.....	Feb., 1707, to May, 1707.
Joseph Jencks, Providence.....	May 6, 1707, to May 28, 1707.
James Greene, Warwick.....	May, 1707, to Oct., 1707.
Richard Arnold, Providence.....	Oct., 1707, to May, 1708.
Joseph Jencks, Providence.....	May, 1708, to Oct., 1708.
William Wanton, Newport.....	Oct., 1708, to May, 1709.
Simon Smith, Warwick.....	May, 1709, to Oct., 1709.
Abraham Anthony, Portsmouth.....	Oct., 1709, to May, 1710.
John Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1710, to Oct., 1710.
William Wanton, Newport.....	Oct., 1710, to Nov., 1711.
James Greene, Warwick.....	Nov., 1711, to Feb., 1712.
John Spencer, Greenwich.....	Feb., 1712, to May, 1712.
Ebenezer Slocum, Jamestown.....	May, 1712, to May, 1713.
John Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1713, to Oct., 1713.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	Oct., 1713, to Oct., 1714.
Randall Holden, Warwick.....	Oct., 1714, to May, 1715.
William Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1715, to Oct., 1715.
William Hopkins, Providence.....	Oct., 1715, to May, 1716.

<sup>1</sup>Previous to the year 1696, the House of Deputies was organized by the election of the governor, or deputy governor, as moderator of the body, the governor more generally performing the duties. A speaker was first chosen in 1696. In the schedule of June, 1797, the title of "Deputies" was changed to "Representatives" from the several towns.



*Harry F. Curwin*



John Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1716, to Oct., 1716.
William Wanton, Newport.....	Oct., 1716, to Oct., 1717.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	Oct., 1717, to May, 1718.
William Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1718, to Oct., 1718.
Nathaniel Sheffield, Newport.....	Oct., 1718, to May, 1719.
William Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1719, to May, 1722.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	May, 1722, to Oct., 1722.
William Coddington, Newport.....	Oct., 1722, to Feb., 1723.
William Wanton, Newport.....	Feb., 1723, to May, 1724.
William Coddington, Newport .....	May 5, 1724, to May 6, 1724.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	May, 1724, to Oct., 1724.
William Coddington, Newport.....	Oct., 1724, to Oct., 1725.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	Oct., 1725, to May, 1726.
William Coddington, Newport.....	May, 1726, to Oct., 1726.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown....	Oct., 1726, to Aug., 1727.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	Aug., 1727, to Oct., 1727.
Job Greene, Warwick.....	Oct., 1727, to April, 1728.
Henry Bull, Newport.....	April, 1728, to Oct., 1728.
Joseph Whipple, Newport.....	Oct., 1728, to Feb., 1729.
John Spencer, East Greenwich .....	Feb., 1729, to May, 1729.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	May, 1729, to Oct., 1729.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich .....	Oct., 1729 to May, 1730.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	May, 1730, to Oct., 1731.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown ....	Oct., 1731, to May, 1732.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown .....	May, 1732, to Oct., 1732.
George Hazard, South Kingstown.....	Oct., 1732, to May, 1733.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown.....	May, 1733, to June, 1733.
George Hazard, South Kingstown .....	June, 1733, to July, 1733.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown ....	July, 1733, to Oct., 1733.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	Oct., 1733, to April, 1734.
Henry Bull, Newport.....	April 30, 1734, to May, 1734.
William Greene, Warwick.....	May, 1734, to Oct., 1734.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	Oct., 1734, to Oct., 1735.
William Robinson, So. Kingstown.....	Oct., 1735, to May, 1736.
Francis Willett, North Kingstown .....	May, 1736, to Oct., 1736.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown .....	Oct., 1736, to May, 1737.
Francis Willett, North Kingstown .....	May, 1737, to Oct., 1737.
Daniel Abbott, Providence.....	May, 1738, to Oct., 1738.
Thomas Spenser, East Greenwich .....	May, 1738, to May, 1739.

Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....	Oct., 1738, to May, 1739.
Francis Willett, North Kingstown.....	May, 1739, to July, 1739.
William Greene, Warwick.....	July, 1739, to Oct., 1739.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....	Oct., 1739, to May, 1740.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	May, 1740, to May, 1741.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....	May, 1741, to Aug., 1741.
Joseph Whipple, <i>pro tem.</i> , Newport....	June, 1741, to Aug., 1741.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....	Aug., 1741, to Oct., 1741.
William Robinson, So. Kingstown.....	Oct., 1741, to Oct., 1742.
Stephen Hopkins, Providence.....	Oct., 1742, to May, 1743.
John Potter, Providence.....	May, 1743, to Oct., 1743.
Joseph Stafford, Warwick.....	Oct., 1743, to May, 1744.
Stephen Hopkins, Providence.....	May, 1744, to Oct., 1744.
Peter Bours, Newport.....	Oct., 1744, to Oct., 1746.
Jeremiah Niles, South Kingstown.....	Oct., 1746, to May, 1747.
Samuel Wickham, Newport.....	May, 1747, to Oct., 1747.
Daniel Jencks, Providence.....	Oct., 1747, to Oct., 1748.
Thomas Cranston, Newport.....	Oct., 1748, to May, 1749.
Stephen Hopkins, Providence.....	May, 1749, to Aug., 1749.
Joshua Babcock, Westerly.....	Aug., 1749, to May, 1750.
Thomas Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1750, to May, 1757.
Benjamin Wickham, Newport.....	May, 1757, to Oct., 1757.
Peter Bours, Newport.....	Oct., 1757, to May, 1759.
Joshua Babcock, Westerly.....	May, 1759, to Oct., 1759.
Job Randall, Scituate.....	Oct., 1759, to May, 1760.
Thomas Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1760, to May, 1762.
Daniel Ayrault, Jr., Newport.....	May, 1762, to Oct., 1762.
Philip Greene, Warwick.....	Oct., 1762, to May, 1763.
John Dexter, Cumberland.....	May, 1763, to May, 1764.
Daniel Ayrault, Jr., Newport.....	May, 1764, to Oct., 1764.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	Oct., 1764, to Oct., 1765.
Richard Bailey, Richmond.....	Oct., 1765, to May, 1766.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	May, 1766, to Feb., 1767.
Metcalf Bowler, <i>pro tem.</i> , Portsm'th....	Feb., 1767, to May, 1767.
John Cole, Providence.....	May, 1767, to Oct., 1767.
Metcalf Bowler, Portsmouth.....	Oct., 1767, to Nov., 1776.
William Greene, Warwick.....	Nov., 1776, to May, 1778.
Joshua Babcock, Westerly.....	May, 1778, to Sept., 1778.
Stephen Potter, Coventry.....	Sept., 1778, to May, 1779.

Othniel Gorton, Warwick.....	May, 1779, to May, 1780.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	May, 1780, to June, 1780.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....	June, 1780, to July, 1780.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	July, 1780, to Oct., 1786.
Othniel Gorton, Warwick.....	Oct., 1786, to Oct., 1787.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	Oct., 1787, to Feb., 1788.
Othniel Gorton, Warwick.....	Feb., 1788, to Oct., 1788.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown.....	Oct., 1788, to Oct., 1789.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	Oct., 1789, to May, 1790.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown.....	May, 1790, to Oct., 1790.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....	Oct., 1790, to May, 1791.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	May, 1791, to May, 1793.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....	May, 1793, to June, 1793.
George Champlin, Newport.....	June, 1793, to Oct., 1793.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....	Oct., 1793, to May, 1795.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown.....	May, 1795, to Oct., 1795.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown.....	Oct., 1795, to Feb., 1797.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown.....	Feb., 1797, to May, 1797.
George Champlin, Newport.....	May, 1797, to June, 1797.
Archibald Crary, Newport.....	June, 1797, to Oct., 1797.
George Champlin, Newport.....	Oct., 1797, to Oct., 1798.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	Oct., 1798, to May, 1802.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown.....	May, 1802, to Oct., 1802.
Constant Taber, Newport.....	Oct., 1802, to Oct., 1805.
Isaac Wilbour, Little Compton.....	Oct., 1805, to May, 1806.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown.....	May, 1806, to Feb., 1809.
William Jones, Providence.....	Feb., 1809, to May, 1810.
Nathaniel Hazard, Newport.....	May, 1810, to Oct., 1810.
William Jones, Providence.....	Oct., 1810, to May, 1811.
William Hunter, Newport.....	May, 1811, to Feb., 1812.
James B. Mason, Providence.....	Feb., 1812, to May, 1814.
James Burrill, Jr., Providence.....	May, 1814, to Oct., 1816.
Benjamin Hazard, Newport.....	Oct., 1816, to May, 1818.
Nathaniel Hazard, Middletown.....	May, 1818, to May, 1819.
James D'Wolf, Bristol.....	May, 1819, to Feb., 1821.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich.....	Feb., 1821, to May, 1821.
Elisha Mathewson, Scituate.....	May, 1821, to Oct., 1821.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich.....	Oct., 1821, to May, 1822.
Elisha Mathewson, Scituate.....	May, 1822, to Oct., 1822.

Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich.....	Oct., 1822, to May, 1825.
Nathaniel Bullock, Bristol.....	May, 1825, to May, 1826.
Samuel W. Bridgham, Providence.....	May, 1826, to Oct., 1826.
Nathan B. Sprague, Smithfield.....	Oct., 1826, to Oct., 1827.
Job Durfee, Tiverton.....	Oct., 1827, to May, 1829.
Joseph L. Tillinghast, Providence.....	May, 1829, to Oct., 1832.
William Sprague, Jr., Warwick.....	Oct., 1832, to May, 1835.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1835, to Oct., 1835.
Christopher Allen, North Kingstown....	Oct., 1835, to Oct., 1836.
Samuel Y. Atwell, Glocester.....	Oct., 1836, to Oct., 1837.
George Curtis, Providence.....	Oct., 1837, to May, 1839.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1839, to May, 1841.
Charles Jackson, Providence.....	May, 1841, to May, 1842.
Richard K. Randolph, Newport.....	May, 1842, to Oct., 1842.
Alfred Bosworth, Warren.....	Oct., 1842, to May, 1844.
Samuel Ames, Providence.....	1844 to 1845.
George G. King, Newport.....	1845 to 1846.
Robert B. Cranston, Newport.....	1846 to 1847.
William S. Patten, Providence.....	1847 to 1848.
Sylvester G. Shearman, North Kingstown .....	1848 to 1849.
James C. Hidden, Providence.....	1849 to 1851.
Alfred Bosworth, Warren.....	1851 to 1853.
Thomas Steere, Smithfield.....	May, 1853, to Jan., 1854.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Providence.....	Jan., 1854, to May, 1854.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1854, to Oct., 1854.
Sylvester G. Shearman, N. Kingst'n....	Oct., 1854, to Jan., 1855.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....	Jan., 1855, to May, 1855.
Benjamin Fessenden, Cumberland.....	1855 to 1856.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Providence.....	1856 to 1857.
Cullivan Ballou, Smithfield.....	1857 to 1858.
Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport.....	1858 to 1859.
Wingate Hayes, Providence.....	1859 to 1860.
Cæsar A. Updike, Providence.....	1860 to 1862.
Francis W. Miner, Cranston.....	1862 to 1863.
Thomas Durfee, Providence.....	1863 to 1864.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Providence.....	May, 1864, to Jan., 1865.
Alexander Farnum, Providence.....	Jan., 1865, to May, 1865.
George L. Clarke, Providence.....	1865 to 1866.
Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport.....	1866 to 1869.

Benjamin T. Eames, Providence.....	1869 to 1870.
Amos C. Barstow, Providence.....	1870 to 1871.
Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport.....	1871 to 1873.
Edwin Metcalf, Providence.....	1873 to 1874.
Edward L. Freeman, Lincoln.....	1874 to 1876.
Nelson W. Aldrich, Providence.....	1876 to 1877.
Dexter B. Potter, Coventry.....	1877 to 1879.
Henry J. Spooner, Providence.....	1879 to 1881.
John P. Sanborn, Newport.....	May, 1881, to Nov., 1882.
Francello G. Jillson, Woonsocket.....	Jan., 1883, to May, 1885.
Ellery H. Wilson, East Providence.....	1885 to 1887.
Charles E. Gorman, Providence.....	1887 to 1888.
George H. Utter, Westerly.....	1888 to 1889.
Augustus S. Miller, Providence.....	1889 to 1891.
Adin B. Capron, Smithfield.....	1891 to 1893.
Franklin P. Owen, Scituate.....	1893 to 1894.
Samuel W. K. Allen, East Greenwich.....	1894 to 1897.
J. Edward Studley, Providence.....	1897 to 1898.
Frank E. Holden, Woonsocket.....	1898 to 1901.
James H. Armington, East Providence.....	1901 to 1903.
Joseph P. Burlingame, Warwick.....	1903 to 1906.
Arthur W. Dennis, Providence.....	1906 to 1907.
Roswell B. Burchard, Little Compton.....	1907 to 1911.
William C. Bliss, East Providence.....	1911 to 1912.
Ambrose Kennedy, Woonsocket.....	1912 to 1913.
Frank F. Davis, Gloucester.....	1913 to 1915.
Frank H. Hammill, Bristol.....	1915 to 1919.
Arthur P. Sumner, Providence.....	1919 to March 4, 1920.
William R. Fortin, Pawtucket.....	March 4, 1920, to 1923.
Philip C. Joslin, Providence.....	1923 to 1927.
Roy Rawlings, Richmond.....	1927 to 1933.
William E. Reddy, West Warwick.....	1933 to 1937.
James H. Kiernan, Providence.....	1937 to 1939.
Hugo A. Clason, Providence.....	1939 to 1941.
Harry F. Curvin, Pawtucket.....	1941 to .



## DEPUTY SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Joseph P. Burlingame, Warwick.....	1902 to 1903.
Clarke H. Johnson, Foster.....	1903 to 1904.
William I. Frost, Tiverton.....	1904 to 1905.
Arthur W. Dennis, Providence.....	1905 to 1906.
Henry A. Palmer, Cranston.....	1906 to 1907.
Robert S. Burlingame, Newport.....	1907 to 1909.
Zenas W. Bliss, Cranston.....	1909 to 1910
William C. Bliss, East Providence.....	1910 to 1911.
Frank F. Davis, Glocester.....	1911 to 1913.
Frank H. Hammill, Bristol.....	1913 to 1915.
David J. White, East Greenwich.....	1915 to 1917.
Richard W. Jennings, Cranston.....	1917 to 1919.
Fred L. Owen, Providence.....	1919 to 1923.
Harold B. Andrews, Cranston.....	1923 to 1925.
George C. Clark, Providence.....	1925 to 1927.
*Charles R. Easton, Providence.....	1927 to Jan. 19, 1932.
Benjamin Cianciarulo, Providence.....	Jan. 19, 1932 to 1933.
James H. Kiernan, Providence.....	1933 to 1935.
Walter Sepe, Cranston.....	1935 to 1939.
Howard S. Proctor, East Greenwich.....	1939 to 1941.
Alfred U. Menard, Lincoln.....	1941 to

---

\* Resigned.

## Election Statistics for Governors.

*Votes cast for the several candidates for Governor since 1797, so far as can be ascertained.*

1797. Arthur Fenner elected. 1,204 proxies reported, "from which there are very few erasures."

1798-1800. Arthur Fenner annually elected.  
(Number of votes not reported.)

1801. For Arthur Fenner..... 3,756  
(No other votes reported.)

1802. For Arthur Fenner..... 3,802  
" William Greene ..... 1,934

———— 5,736

Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,868.

1803-1805. Arthur Fenner annually elected.  
(Number of votes not reported.)

1806. For Richard Jackson, Jr..... 1,662  
" Henry Smith ..... 1,097  
" Peleg Arnold ..... 1,094  
Scattering ..... 6

———— 3,859

(No choice. Isaac Wilbour, lieutenant-governor elect, officiated as governor.)

1807. For James Fenner..... 2,564  
" Seth Wheaton ..... 1,268  
Scattering ..... 59

———— 3,891

Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,237.

1808-1810. James Fenner annually elected.  
(Number of votes not reported.)

1811.	For William Jones .....	3,885	
	" James Fenner .....	3,651	
	Scattering .....	62	
		<hr/>	7,598
	Gov. Jones' majority, 172.		
1812.	For William Jones .....	4,122	
	" James Fenner .....	3,874	
	Scattering .....	14	
		<hr/>	8,010
	Gov. Jones' majority, 234.		
1813.	For William Jones .....	3,350	
	(No opposition)		
1814.	For William Jones .....	2,713	
	" others (not named) .....	829	
		<hr/>	3,542
	Gov. Jones' majority, 1,884.		
1815.	For William Jones .....	3,372	
	" Peleg Arnold .....	2,588	
		<hr/>	5,960
	Gov. Jones' majority, 784.		
1816.	For William Jones .....	3,591	
	" Nehemiah R. Knight .....	3,259	
		<hr/>	6,850
	Gov. Jones' majority, 332.		
1817.	For Nehemiah R. Knight .....	3,949	
	" William Jones .....	3,878	
	Scattering .....	3	
		<hr/>	7,830
	Gov. Knight's majority, 68.		
1818.	For Nehemiah R. Knight .....	4,509	
	" Elisha R. Potter .....	3,893	
		<hr/>	8,402
	Gov. Knight's majority, 616.		
1819.	Whole number of votes .....	2,664	
	Nehemiah R. Knight elected without op- position.		
1820.	Whole number of votes .....	1,981	
	Nehemiah R. Knight elected governor.		
	(His number of votes not reported.)		

1821.	For William C. Gibbs.....	3,801	
	" Samuel W. Bridgham (including scat- tering votes) .....	2,801	
		<hr/>	6,602
	Gov. Gibbs' majority, 1,000.		
1822.	Whole number of votes.....	2,092	
	William C. Gibbs elected governor. (His number of votes not specified.)		
1823.	Whole number of votes.....	1,647	
	William C. Gibbs elected governor. (His number of votes not specified.)		
1824.	For James Fenner .....	2,146	
	" Wheeler Martin .....	594	
	Scattering .....	11	
		<hr/>	2,751
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,605.		
1825-1829.	Gov. James Fenner annually re-elected. (Number of votes not reported.)		
1830.	For James Fenner .....	2,793	
	" Asa Messer .....	1,455	
	Scattering .....	266	
		<hr/>	4,514
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,072.		
1831.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,791	
	" James Fenner .....	2,924	
	Scattering .....	8	
		<hr/>	6,723
	Gov. Arnold's majority, 859.		
1832.	(Annual election.) For Lemuel H. Arnold.	2,711	
	For James Fenner .....	2,283	
	" William Sprague .....	592	
	Scattering .....	8	
		<hr/>	5,594
	(No choice for Governor or Lieutenant- Governor and Senators. An election was ordered by the House to be holden on the 16th May inst.)		

1832. May 16.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,310	
	“ James Fenner .....	2,954	
	“ William Sprague .....	709	
	Scattering .....	12	
			<hr/> 6,994

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. Election ordered by the House for the 18th of July following.)

July 18.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	2,721	
	“ James Fenner .....	2,341	
	“ William Sprague .....	792	
	Scattering .....	6	
			<hr/> 5,860

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. Election ordered by the House for the 28th of August following.)

August 28.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,100	
	“ James Fenner .....	2,747	
	“ William Sprague .....	976	
	Scattering .....	2	
			<hr/> 6,825

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. Election ordered by the House for the 21st of November following.)

November 21.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	2,870	
	“ James Fenner .....	2,226	
	“ William Sprague .....	811	
	Scattering.....	10	
			<hr/> 5,917

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. At the January Session, 1833, the officers not re-elected in 1832 were continued in office until the next session.)

1833.	For John Brown Francis .....	4,025	
	“ Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,272	
	Scattering .....	4	
		<hr/>	7,301
	Gov. Francis' majority, 749.		
1834.	For John Brown Francis .....	3,676	
	“ Nehemiah R. Knight.....	3,520	
	Scattering .....	6	
		<hr/>	7,202
	Gov. Francis' majority, 150.		
1835.	For John Brown Francis .....	3,880	
	“ Nehemiah R. Knight.....	3,774	
	Scattering .....	4	
		<hr/>	7,658
	Gov. Francis' majority, 102.		
1836.	For John Brown Francis .....	4,020	
	“ Tristram Burges .....	2,984	
	“ Charles Collins .....	135	
	Scattering .....	12	
		<hr/>	7,151
	Gov. Francis' majority, 889.		
1837.	For John Brown Francis .....	2,762	
	“ William Peckham .....	946	
	Scattering .....	54	
		<hr/>	3,762
	Gov. Francis' majority, 1,762.		
1838.	For William Sprague .....	3,984	
	“ John Brown Francis.....	3,504	
	Scattering .....	99	
		<hr/>	7,587
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 381.		
1839.	For William Sprague.....	2,908	
	“ Nathaniel Bullock .....	2,771	
	“ Tristram Burges .....	457	
	Scattering .....	37	
		<hr/>	6,173

(No choice for Governor or Lieutenant-Governor. Samuel Ward King, first Senator, acted as Governor.)

1840.	For Samuel Ward King .....	4,797	
	“ Thomas F. Carpenter .....	3,418	
	Scattering .....	68	
		<hr/>	8,283
	Gov. King's majority, 1,311.		
1841.	For Samuel Ward King .....	2,648	
	Scattering .....	63	
		<hr/>	2,711
	Gov. King's majority, 2,585.		
1842.	For Samuel Ward King .....	4,864	
	“ Thomas F. Carpenter .....	2,211	
	Scattering .....	5	
		<hr/>	7,080
	Gov. King's majority, 2,648.		
1843.	For James Fenner, (“Law and Order,”) .....	9,107	
	“ Thomas F. Carpenter, (Dem.) .....	7,392	
	Scattering .....	21	
		<hr/>	16,520
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,694.		
1844.	For James Fenner, (“Law and Order,”) .....	5,560	
	Scattering .....	208	
		<hr/>	5,768
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 5,352.		
1845.	For Charles Jackson, (“Liberation,”) .....	8,010	
	“ James Fenner, (“Law and Order,”) .....	7,800	
	Scattering .....	61	
		<hr/>	15,871
	Gov. Jackson's majority, 149.		
1846.	For Byron Diman, (“Law and Order,”) .....	7,477	
	“ Charles Jackson, (Dem. and “Liberation.”) .....	7,389	
	Scattering .....	155	
		<hr/>	15,021
	(No choice. Byron Diman chosen by the General Assembly.)		

1847.	For Elisha Harris, (Whig) .....	6,300	
	“ Olney Ballou, (Dem.) .....	4,350	
	Scattering .....	743	
		<hr/>	11,393
	Gov. Harris's majority, 1,207.		
1848.	For Elisha Harris, (Whig) .....	5,695	
	“ Adnah Sackett, (Dem.) .....	3,683	
	Scattering .....	437	
		<hr/>	9,815
	Gov. Harris's majority, 1,575.		
1849.	For Henry B. Anthony, (Whig) .....	5,081	
	“ Adnah Sackett, (Dem.) .....	2,964	
	“ Edward Harris, (Free Soil) .....	458	
	Scattering .....	112	
		<hr/>	8,615
	Gov. Anthony's majority, 1,547.		
1850.	For Henry B. Anthony, (Whig) .....	3,668	
	“ Edward Harris, (Free Soil) .....	753	
	Scattering .....	135	
		<hr/>	4,576
	Gov. Anthony's majority, 2,760.		
1851.	For Philip Allen, (Dem.) .....	6,935	
	“ Josiah Chapin, (Whig) .....	6,106	
	“ Edward Harris, (Free Soil) .....	183	
	Scattering .....	18	
		<hr/>	13,242
	Gov. Allen's majority, 628.		
1852.	For Philip Allen, (Dem.) .....	9,151	
	“ Elisha Harris, (Whig) .....	8,749	
	Scattering .....	8	
		<hr/>	17,908
	Gov. Allen's majority, 394.		
1853.	For Philip Allen, (Dem.) .....	10,371	
	“ William W. Hoppin, (Whig) .....	8,228	
	“ Edward Harris, (Free Soil) .....	533	
	Scattering .....	16	
		<hr/>	19,148
	Gov. Allen's majority, 1,594.		



1854.	For William W. Hoppin, (Whig) .....	9,216	
	“ Francis M. Dimond, (Dem.) .....	6,253	
	Scattering .....	217	
		————	15,956
	Gov. Hoppin's majority, 2,746.		
1855.	For Wm. W. Hoppin, (Whig and K. N.) .....	11,130	
	“ Americus V. Potter, (Dem.) .....	2,729	
	Scattering .....	59	
		————	13,918
	Gov. Hoppin's majority, 8,342.		
1856.	For Wm. W. Hoppin, (Amer. and Rep.) .....	9,865	
	“ Americus V. Potter, (Dem.) .....	7,131	
	Scattering .....	27	
		————	17,013
	Gov. Hoppin's majority, 2,707.		
1857.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.) .....	9,591	
	“ Americus V. Potter, (Dem.) .....	5,323	
	Scattering .....	18	
		————	14,932
	Gov. Dyer's majority, 4,250.		
1858.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.) .....	7,934	
	“ Elisha R. Potter, (Dem.) .....	3,572	
	Scattering .....	8	
		————	11,514
	Gov. Dyer's majority, 4,354.		
1859.	For Thomas G. Turner, (Rep.) .....	8,938	
	“ Elisha R. Potter, (Dem.) .....	3,536	
	Scattering .....	24	
		————	12,498
	Gov. Turner's majority, 5,378.		
1860.	For William Sprague, (Dem. and Conser.) .....	12,278	
	“ Seth Padelford, (Rep.) .....	10,740	
	Scattering .....	139	
		————	23,157
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 1,399.		
1861.	For William Sprague, (Union) .....	12,005	
	“ James Y. Smith, (Rep.) .....	10,326	
	Scattering .....	18	
		————	22,349
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 1,661.		

1862.	For William Sprague, (Union).....	11,199	
	Scattering .....	65	
		<hr/>	11,264
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 11,134.		
1863.	For James Y. Smith, (Rep.).....	10,749	
	“ William C. Cozzens, (Dem. and Con.)...	7,672	
	Scattering .....	304	
		<hr/>	18,725
	Gov. Smith's majority, 2,773.		
1864.	For James Y. Smith, (Rep.).....	8,836	
	“ George H. Browne, (Dem.).....	7,312	
	“ Amos C. Barstow, (Ind. Rep.).....	1,348	
	Scattering .....	44	
		<hr/>	17,540
	Gov. Smith's majority, 132.		
1865.	For James Y. Smith, (Rep.).....	10,153	
	“ George H. Browne, (Dem.).....	100	
	“ Edward Harris .....	197	
	Scattering .....	535	
		<hr/>	10,985
	Gov. Smith's majority, 9,321.		
1866.	For Ambrose E. Burnside, (Rep.).....	7,725	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.).....	2,796	
	Scattering .....	160	
		<hr/>	10,681
	Gov. Burnside's majority, 4,769.		
1867.	For Ambrose E. Burnside, (Rep.).....	7,569	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.).....	3,339	
	Scattering .....	6	
		<hr/>	10,914
	Gov. Burnside's majority, 4,224.		
1868.	For Ambrose E. Burnside, (Rep.).....	10,054	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.).....	5,709	
	Scattering .....	6	
		<hr/>	15,769
	Gov. Burnside's majority, 4,339.		

1869.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.)	7,359	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.)	3,390	
	Scattering	11	
			10,760
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 3,958.		
1870.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.)	10,337	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.)	6,295	
	Scattering	248	
			16,880
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 3,794.		
1871.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.)	8,721	
	“ Thomas Steere, (Dem.)	5,347	
	Scattering	126	
			14,194
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 3,248.		
1872.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.)	9,463	
	“ Olney Arnold, (Dem.)	8,308	
	Scattering	80	
			17,851
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 1,075.		
1873.	For Henry Howard, (Rep.)	9,656	
	“ Benjamin G. Chace, (Dem.)	3,786	
	Scattering	29	
			13,471
	Gov. Howard's majority, 5,841.		
1874.	For Henry Howard, (Rep.)	12,335	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.)	1,589	
	Scattering	177	
			14,101
	Gov. Howard's majority, 10,569.		
1875.	For Rowland Hazard, (Rep. and Pro.)	8,724	
	“ Henry Lippitt, (Rep.)	8,368	
	“ Charles R. Cutler, (Dem.)	5,166	
	Scattering	6	
			22,264
	(No choice. Henry Lippitt chosen by the General Assembly.)		

1876.	For Henry Lippitt, (Rep.).....	8,689	
	“ Albert C. Howard, (Rep. and Pro.)....	6,733	
	“ William B. Beach, (Dem.).....	3,599	
	Scattering .....	16	
		<hr/>	19,037
	(No choice. Henry Lippitt chosen by General Assembly.)		
1877.	For Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep. and Pro.)..	12,455	
	“ Jerothmul B. Barnaby, (Dem.).....	11,783	
	“ William Foster, Jr., (Greenback).....	77	
	Scattering .....	141	
		<hr/>	24,456
	Gov. Van Zandt's majority, 454.		
1878.	For Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep. and Pro.)..	11,454	
	“ Isaac Lawrence, (Dem.).....	7,639	
	“ William Foster, Jr., (Greenback).....	590	
	Scattering .....	26	
		<hr/>	19,709
	Gov. Van Zandt's majority, 3,199.		
1879.	For Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep. and Pro.)...	9,717	
	“ Thomas W. Segar, (Dem.).....	5,508	
	“ Samuel Hill, (Greenback).....	318	
	Scattering .....	110	
		<hr/>	15,653
	Gov. Van Zandt's majority, 3,781.		
1880.	For Alfred H. Littlefield, (Rep.).....	10,224	
	“ Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.).....	7,440	
	“ Albert C. Howard, (Rep. and Pro.).....	5,047	
	Scattering .....	98	
		<hr/>	22,809
	(No choice. Alfred H. Littlefield chosen by the General Assembly.)		
1881.	For Alfred H. Littlefield, (Rep.).....	10,849	
	“ Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.).....	4,756	
	“ Charles P. Adams, (Greenback).....	285	
	“ Frank G. Allen, (Pro.).....	253	
	Scattering .....	58	
		<hr/>	16,201
	Gov. Littlefield's majority, 5,497.		

1882.	For Alfred H. Littlefield, (Rep.).....	10,056	
	“ Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.).....	5,311	
	“ Charles P. Adams, (Greenback).....	120	
	Scattering .....	36	
		<hr/>	15,523
	Gov. Littlefield's majority, 4,589.		
1883.	For Augustus O. Bourn, (Rep.).....	13,068	
	“ William Sprague, (Dem.).....	10,201	
	“ Charles R. Cutler, (Dem.).....	706	
	Scattering .....	20	
		<hr/>	23,995
	Gov. Bourn's majority, 2,141.		
1884.	For Augustus O. Bourn, (Rep.).....	15,936	
	“ Thomas W. Segar, (Dem.).....	9,592	
	Scattering .....	13	
		<hr/>	25,541
	Gov. Bourn's majority, 6,331.		
1885.	For George Peabody Wetmore, (Rep.).....	12,563	
	“ Ziba O. Slocum, (Dem.).....	8,574	
	“ George H. Slade, (Pro.).....	1,206	
	Scattering .....	5	
		<hr/>	22,348
	Gov. Wetmore's majority, 2,778.		
1886.	For George Peabody Wetmore, (Rep.).....	14,340	
	“ Amasa Sprague, (Dem.).....	9,944	
	“ George H. Slade, (Pro.).....	2,585	
	Scattering .....	6	
		<hr/>	26,875
	Gov. Wetmore's majority, 1,805.		
1887.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	18,095	
	“ George Peabody Wetmore, (Rep.).....	15,111	
	“ Thomas H. Peabody, (Pro.).....	1,895	
	Scattering .....	35	
		<hr/>	35,136
	Gov. Davis's majority, 1,054.		

1888.	For Royal C. Taft, (Rep.).....	20,698	
	“ John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	17,525	
	“ George W. Gould, (Pro.).....	1,325	
	Scattering .....	15	
			<hr/> 39,563

Gov. Taft's majority, 1,833.

1889.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	21,289	
	“ Herbert W. Ladd, (Rep.).....	16,870	
	“ James H. Chace, (Law Enforcement)....	3,597	
	“ Harrison H. Richardson, (Pro.).....	1,346	
	Scattering .....	9	
			<hr/> 43,114

(No choice. Herbert W. Ladd chosen  
by the General Assembly.)

1890.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	20,548	
	“ Herbert W. Ladd, (Rep.).....	18,988	
	“ John H. Larry, (Pro.) .....	1,820	
	“ Arnold B. Chace, (Union).....	752	
	Scattering .....	33	
			<hr/> 42,131

(No choice. John W. Davis chosen by  
the General Assembly.)

1891.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	22,249	
	“ Herbert W. Ladd, (Rep.).....	20,995	
	“ John H. Larry, (Pro.).....	1,829	
	“ Franklin E. Burton, (Nat.).....	384	
			<hr/> 45,457

(No choice. Herbert W. Ladd chosen  
by the General Assembly.)

1892.	For D. Russell Brown, (Rep.).....	27,461	
	“ William T. C. Wardwell, (Dem.).....	25,433	
	“ Alexander Gilbert, (Pro.).....	1,598	
	“ Franklin E. Burton, (People's).....	187	
			<hr/> 54,679

Gov. Brown's majority, 243.

1893.	Owing to a disagreement between the two houses of the General Assembly the ballots for State officers were not counted, and the State officers elected in 1892 held over.	
1894.	For D. Russell Brown, (Rep.).....	29,157
	“ David S. Baker, Jr., (Dem.).....	22,650
	“ Henry B. Metcalf, (Pro.).....	2,241
	“ Charles G. Baylor, (Socialist Labor)....	592
	“ Henry A. Burlingame, (People's).....	223
		<hr/> 54,863
	Gov. Brown's plurality, 6,507.	
1895.	For Charles Warren Lippitt, (Rep.).....	25,098
	“ George L. Littlefield, (Dem.).....	14,289
	“ Smith Quimby, (Prohib.).....	2,624
	“ George E. Boomer, (Soc. Labor).....	1,730
	“ William Foster, Jr., (People's).....	469
		<hr/> 44,110
	Gov. Lippitt's plurality, 10,809.	
1896.	For Charles Warren Lippitt, (Rep.).....	28,472
	“ George L. Littlefield, (Dem.).....	17,061
	“ Thomas H. Peabody, (Prohib.).....	2,950
	“ Edward W. Thienert, (Soc. Labor).....	1,272
	“ Henry A. Burlingame, (People's).....	730
		<hr/> 50,485
	Gov. Lippitt's plurality, 11,411.	
1897.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.).....	24,309
	“ Daniel T. Church, (Dem.).....	13,675
	“ Thomas H. Peabody, (Prohib.).....	2,096
	“ Franklin E. Burton, (Soc. Labor).....	1,386
	“ John Hale Larry, (Nat. Liberty).....	367
		<hr/> 41,823
	Gov. Dyer's plurality, 10,643	
1898.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.).....	24,743
	“ Daniel T. Church, (Dem.).....	13,224
	“ James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor).....	2,877
	“ Edwin A. Lewis, (Prohib.).....	2,012
		<hr/> 42,856
	Gov. Dyer's plurality, 11,519.	

1899.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.).....	24,308	
	“ George W. Greene, (Dem.).....	14,602	
	“ Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor).....	2,941	
	“ Joseph A. Peckham, (Prohib.).....	1,279	
		<hr/>	43,130
	Gov. Dyer's plurality, 9,706.		
1900.	For William Gregory, (Rep.).....	26,043	
	“ Nathan W. Littlefield, (Dem.).....	17,184	
	“ James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor).....	2,858	
	“ Henry B. Metcalf, (Prohib.).....	1,848	
		<hr/>	47,933
	Gov. Gregory's plurality, 8,859.		
1901.	For William Gregory, (Rep.).....	25,575	
	“ Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	19,038	
	“ Wm. E. Brightman, (Prohib.).....	1,945	
	“ James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor).....	1,120	
		<hr/>	47,678
	Gov. Gregory's plurality, 6,531.		
1902.	For Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	32,279	
	“ Charles Dean Kimball, (Rep.).....	24,541	
	“ William E. Brightman, (Prohib.).....	1,689	
	“ Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor).....	1,283	
	Scattering .....	1	
		<hr/>	59,793
	Gov. Garvin's plurality, 7,738.		
1903.	For Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	30,578	
	“ Samuel Pomeroy Colt, (Rep.).....	29,275	
	“ William O. Angilly, (Soc. Labor).....	943	
	“ Frederick T. Jencks, (Pro.).....	936	
	“ James E. Furlong, (Soc.).....	303	
		<hr/>	62,035
	Gov. Garvin's plurality, 1,303.		
1904.	For George H. Utter, (Rep.).....	33,821	
	“ Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	32,965	
	“ William E. Brightman, (Prohib.).....	1,089	
	“ John Edward Carney, (Socialist).....	743	
	“ Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor).....	487	
		<hr/>	69,105
	Gov. Utter's plurality, 856.		



1905.	For George H. Utter, (Rep.).....	31,311
	“ Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	25,816
	“ Bernon E. Helme, (Prohib.).....	882
	“ Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor).....	367
	“ Warren A. Carpenter, (Socialist).....	364
		<hr/> 58,740

Gov. Utter's plurality, 5,495.

1906.	For James H. Higgins, (Dem.).....	33,195
	“ George H. Utter, (Rep.).....	31,877
	“ Bernon E. Helme, (Prohib.).....	714
	“ Warren A. Carpenter, (Socialist).....	395
	“ David J. Moran, (Soc. Labor).....	320
		<hr/> 66,501

Gov. Higgins's plurality, 1,318.

1907.	For James H. Higgins, (Dem.).....	33,300
	“ Frederick H. Jackson, (Rep.).....	31,005
	“ Louis E. Remington, (Prohib.).....	831
	“ William H. Johnston, (Socialist).....	681
	“ John W. Leach, (Soc. Labor).....	289
		<hr/> 66,106

Gov. Higgins's plurality, 2,295.

1908.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	38,676
	“ Olney Arnold, (Dem.).....	31,406
	“ William H. Johnston, (Socialist).....	1,321
	“ Louis E. Remington, (Prohib.).....	1,229
	“ Albert E. Mowry, (Independence).....	679
	“ Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor).....	198
		<hr/> 73,509

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 7,270.

1909.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	37,107
	“ Olney Arnold, (Dem.).....	25,338
	“ Willis H. White, (Prohib.).....	1,447
	“ Fred Hurst, (Socialist).....	946
	“ Richard Holland, (Soc. Labor).....	259
		<hr/> 65,097

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 11,769.

1910.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	33,540	
	“ Lewis A. Waterman, (Dem.).....	32,400	
	“ Nathaniel C. Greene, (Prohib.).....	998	
	“ Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor).....	684	
			<hr/> 67,622

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 1,140.

1911.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	37,969	
	“ Lewis A. Waterman, (Dem.).....	30,575	
	“ Ernest L. Merry, (Prohib.).....	912	
	“ Edward W. Theinert, (Socialist).....	1,392	
	“ John W. Leach, (Soc. Labor).....	307	
			<hr/> 71,155

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 7,394.

1912.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	34,133	
	“ Theodore Francis Green, (Dem.).....	32,725	
	“ Willis H. White, (Prohib.).....	687	
	“ Samuel H. Fassel, (Socialist).....	1,913	
	“ Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor).....	251	
	“ Albert H. Humes, (Prog.).....	8,457	
			<hr/> 78,166

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 1,408.

1914.	For R. Livingston Beeckman, (Rep.).....	41,996	
	“ Patrick H. Quinn, (Dem.).....	32,182	
	“ Fred D. Thompson, (Prog.).....	1,256	
	“ Edward W. Theinert, (Socialist).....	1,691	
	“ Ernest L. Merry, (Prohib.).....	622	
	“ Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor).....	276	
			<hr/> 78,023

Gov. Beeckman's plurality, 9,814.

1916.	For R. Livingston Beeckman, (Rep.).....	49,524	
	“ Addison P. Munroe, (Dem.).....	36,158	
	“ John H. Holloway, (Socialist).....	2,167	
	“ Roscoe W. Phillips, (Prohib.).....	518	
	“ Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor.).....	201	
			<hr/> 88,568

Gov. Beeckman's plurality, 13,366.

1918.	For R. Livingston Beeckman, (Rep.).....	42,682
	“ Alberic A. Archambault, (Dem.).....	36,031
	“ Ernest Sherwood, (Soc.).....	1,648
		————80,361*
	Gov. Beeckman's plurality, 6,651.	
1920.	For Emery J. San Souci, (Rep.).....	109,138
	“ Edward M. Sullivan, (Dem.).....	55,963
	“ Ernest Sherwood, (Soc.).....	3,292
	“ Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor).....	449
		————168,842†
	Gov. San Souci's plurality, 53,175.	
1922.	For William S. Flynn, (Dem.).....	81,935
	“ Harold J. Gross, (Rep.).....	74,724
	“ Charles F. Bishop, (Soc. Lab.).....	949
	“ George W. Miller, (Lab. Party).....	802
		————158,410
	Gov. Flynn's plurality, 7,211.	
1924.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	122,749
	“ Felix A. Toupin, (Dem.).....	85,942
	“ Charles Bishop, (Soc. Lab.).....	321
	“ Edward W. Theinert, (Workers' Party)...	378
	“ Frederick W. A. Hurst, (Soc. Party).....	214
		————209,604
	Gov. Pothier's plurality, 36,807.	
1926.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	89,574
	“ Joseph H. Gainer, (Dem.).....	75,882
	“ Peter McDermott, (Soc. Lab.).....	743
		————166,199
	Gov. Pothier's plurality, 13,692.	
1928.	For Norman S. Case, (Rep.).....	121,748
	“ Alberic A. Archambault, (Dem.).....	113,594
	“ Charles F. Bishop, (Soc. Lab.).....	388
	“ Edward W. Theinert, (Workers' Party)...	275
		————236,005
	Gov. Case's plurality, 8,154.	

---

\*Including vote cast by electors absent in the military service of the United States.

†Including vote cast by women electors for the first time.

1930.	For Norman S. Case, (Rep.).....	112,070
	“ Theodore Francis Green, (Dem.).....	108,558
	“ Charles H. Dana, (Soc. Lab.).....	1,168
		————221,796

Gov. Case's plurality, 3,512.

*1932.	For Theodore Francis Green, (Dem.).....	146,474
	“ Norman S. Case, (Rep.).....	115,438
	“ Charles H. Bishop, (Soc. Lab.).....	441
	“ James P. Reid, (Communist).....	549
	“ Frederick W. A. Hurst, (Soc.).....	1,949
	“ Roscoe W. Phillips, (Pro.).....	503
		————266,354

Gov. Green's plurality, 31,036.

1934.	For Theodore Francis Green (Dem.).....	140,258
	“ Luke H. Callan, (Rep.).....	105,139
	“ Joseph M. Coldwell (Soc.).....	2,333
		————247,730

Gov. Green's plurality, 35,119.

1936.	For Robert E. Quinn, (Dem.).....	160,776
	“ Charles P. Sisson, (Rep.).....	137,369
	“ Charles F. Bishop, (Soc. Labor).....	998
	“ James P. Reid, (Com.).....	481
		————299,624

Gov. Quinn's plurality, 23,407.

1938.	For William H. Vanderbilt, (Rep.).....	167,003
	“ Robert E. Quinn, (Dem.).....	129,603
	“ William H. Vanderbilt, (G. G.).....	1,621
	“ Walter E. O'Hara, (Square Deal).....	12,696
	“ Morris Kominsky, (Com.).....	366
		————311,289

Gov. Vanderbilt's plurality, 39,021.

1940.	For J. Howard McGrath, (Dem.).....	177,937
	“ William H. Vanderbilt, (Rep.).....	140,474
	“ Wilfred J. Boissy, (Com.).....	257
		————318,668

Gov. McGrath's plurality, 37,463.

---

\*Including vote cast by absentee voters for the first time.

1942.	For J. Howard McGrath, (Dem.).....	139,407
	“ James O. McManus, (Rep.).....	98,741
		—————238,148
	Gov. McGrath's plurality, 40,666.	
1944.	For J. Howard McGrath, (Dem.).....	179,010
	“ Norman D. MacLeod, (Rep.).....	116,158
		—————295,168
	Gov. McGrath's plurality, 62,852.	
1946.	For John O. Pastore, (Dem.).....	148,885
	“ John G. Murphy, (Rep.).....	126,456
		—————275,341
	Gov. Pastore's plurality, 22,429.	
1948.	For John O. Pastore, (Dem.).....	198,056
	“ Albert P. Ruerat, (Rep.).....	124,441
	“ Clemens J. France, (Progress.).....	1,366
		—————323,863
	Gov. Pastore's plurality, 73,615.	

## Continental Congress.

### MEMBERS FROM RHODE ISLAND.

Jonathan Arnold, of Providence.....	1782 to 1784.
Peleg Arnold, of Smithfield.....	1786 to 1790.
John Collins, of Newport.....	1778 to 1783.
Ezekiel Cornell, of Scituate.....	1780 to 1783.
William Ellery, of Newport.....	1776 to 1781; 1783 to 1785.
Jonathan J. Hazard, of South Kingstown.....	1787 to 1790.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence.....	1774 to 1780.
David Howell, of Providence.....	1782 to 1785.
James Manning, of Providence.....	1785 to 1786.
Henry Marchant, of Newport.....	1777 to 1780; 1783 to 1784.
Nathan Miller, of Warren.....	1786 to 1787.
Daniel Mowry, of Smithfield.....	1780 to 1782.
James M. Varnum, E. Greenwich....	1780 to 1782; 1786 to 1787.
*Samuel Ward, of Westerly.....	1774 to 1776.
Daniel Manton, of Johnston.....	1787 to 1788.
John Gardner, of Newport.....	1788 to 1789.
†William Bradford, of Bristol.....	October, 1776.
†John Brown, of Providence.....	1784 and 1785.
†George Champlin, of Newport.....	1785 and 1786.
†Paul Mumford, of Newport.....	1785.
†Peter Phillips, of North Kingstown.....	1785.
†Sylvester Gardner, of North Kingstown.....	1787.
†Thomas Holden, of Warwick.....	1788 and 1789.

---

\*Died in Philadelphia, March 25, 1776, while attending a session of Congress.

†Duly elected, but their names are not in the Journals of Congress.

## Senators in Congress.

### FROM RHODE ISLAND.

Joseph Stanton, Jr., of Charlestown	June 25, 1790, to Mar., 1793.
Theodore Foster, of Providence	June 25, 1790, to Mar., 1803.
<sup>1</sup> William Bradford, of Bristol	Mar., 1793, to Oct., 1797.
<sup>1</sup> Ray Greene, of Providence	Nov. 22, 1797, to Mar., 1801.
Christopher Ellery, of Newport	May, 1801, to Mar. 3, 1805.
<sup>1</sup> Samuel J. Potter, of Kingstown	Mar., 1803, to Oct. 29, 1804.
Benjamin Howland, of Tiverton	Oct., 1804, to Mar., 1809.
<sup>1</sup> James Fenner, of Providence	Mar., 1805, to Oct., 1807.
Elisha Mathewson, of Scituate	Nov. 20, 1807, to Mar., 1811.
<sup>1</sup> Francis Malbone, of Newport	Mar., 1809, to June 4, 1809.
<sup>1</sup> Christopher G. Champlin, of Newport	June, 1809, to Oct., 1811.
Jeremiah B. Howell, of Providence	Mar., 1811, to Mar., 1817.
William Hunter, of Newport	Oct., 1811, to Mar., 1821.
<sup>1</sup> James Burrill, Jr., of Providence	Mar., 1817, to Dec. 25, 1820.
Nehemiah R. Knight, of Providence	Jan. 9, 1821, to Mar., 1841.
<sup>1</sup> James DeWolf, of Bristol	Mar., 1821, to Oct. 31, 1825.
Asher Robbins, of Newport	Dec. 5, 1825, to Mar., 1839.
<sup>1</sup> Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly	Mar., 1839, to Jan. 29, 1842.
James F. Simmons, of Johnston	Mar., 1841, to Mar., 1847.
<sup>1</sup> William Sprague, of Warwick	Feb. 18, 1842, to Jan. 17, 1844.
John Brown Francis, of Warwick	Feb. 7, 1844, to 1845.
Albert C. Greene, of Providence	1845 to 1851.
John H. Clarke, of Providence	1847 to 1853.
Charles T. James, of Providence	1851 to 1857.
Philip Allen of Providence	1853 to 1859.
<sup>1</sup> James F. Simmons, of Johnston	1857 to August, 1862.
Samuel G. Arnold, of Middletown	Sept. 5, 1862, to 1863.
William Sprague, of Providence	1863 to 1875.
<sup>1</sup> Henry B. Anthony, of Providence	1859 to Sept. 2, 1884.
<sup>1</sup> Ambrose E. Burnside, of Bristol	1875 to Sept. 13, 1881.
Nelson W. Aldrich, of Providence	Oct. 5, 1881, to Mar., 1911.
William P. Sheffield, of Newport	Nov. 19, 1884, to Jan. 21, 1885.
<sup>1</sup> Jonathan Chace, of Lincoln	Jan. 26, 1885, to Mar., 1889.

<sup>1</sup>Resigned.<sup>2</sup>Died in office.

Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly . . . . .	April 10, 1889, to Mar., 1895.
George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, Mar. 4, 1895, to Mar., 1907.	
George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, Jan. 22, 1908, to Mar., 1913.	
Henry Frederick Lippitt, of Providence, Mar. 4, 1911, to Mar., 1917.	
LeBaron Bradford Colt, of Bristol, Mar. 4, 1913, to Aug. 18, 1924.	
Peter G. Gerry, of Warwick . . . . .	Mar. 4, 1917, to Mar., 1929.
<sup>1</sup> Jesse H. Metcalf, of Providence . . . . .	Dec. 4, 1924, to January 5, 1937
Felix Hebert, of West Warwick . . . . .	Mar. 4, 1929, to Jan. 3, 1935.
Peter G. Gerry, of Warwick . . . . .	Jan. 3, 1935, to Jan. 3, 1947.
Theodore Francis Green, of Providence . . . . .	Jan. 5, 1937, to
<sup>2</sup> J. Howard McGrath, of Providence . . . . .	Jan. 3, 1947, to Aug. 23, 1949.
<sup>3</sup> Edward L. Leahy, of Bristol . . . . .	Aug. 24, 1949 to .

---

<sup>1</sup>Elected at Special Election held Nov. 4, 1924, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of LeBaron Bradford Colt and also elected at General Election held Nov. 4, 1924, for the ensuing term of six years beginning March 4, 1925; re-elected Nov. 4, 1930.

<sup>2</sup>Resigned August 23, 1949 after he was confirmed by the U. S. Senate on August 18, 1949 as U. S. Attorney General.

<sup>3</sup>Appointed by Governor August 23, 1949 for the interim term; successor to be elected for the unexpired term at the November 7, 1950 general election.



## Election Statistics for U. S. Senators.

*Votes cast for the several candidates for United States Senators.*

(NOTE—For Notes and Statistics on United States Senatorial Elections prior to the year 1916 consult the RHODE ISLAND MANUAL for 1937-38 or any preceding edition.)

\*November 7, 1916. Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

Peter G. Gerry, of Warwick, (Dem.) .....	47,048
Henry F. Lippitt, of Providence, (Rep.) .....	39,211
Frederick W. A. Hurst, of Cranston, (Soc.) .....	1,996
Frank J. Sibley, of Richmond, (Prohib.) .....	454
Peter McDermott, of Providence, (Soc. Lab.) .....	168
	88,877
Plurality for Mr. Gerry.....	7,837

November 5, 1918.† Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

LeBaron Bradford Colt, of Bristol (Rep.) .....	42,055
George F. O'Shaunessy, of Providence, (Dem.) .....	37,573
Frederick W. A. Hurst, of Cranston, (Soc.) .....	1,623
	81,251†
Plurality for Mr. Colt.....	4,482

November 7, 1922. Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

R. Livingston Beeckman, of Newport, (Rep.) .....	68,930
--	--------

---

\*Beginning Nov. 7, 1916, under Article XVII of Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, Senators in the Congress of the United States are for the first time in this state elected directly by the qualified electors thereof.

†Including votes cast by electors absent in the military service of the United States.

Peter G. Gerry, of War-	
wick, (Dem.) .....	82,889
James Matthews, of Provi-	
dence, (Soc. Labor) .....	968
James I. Bartholomew, of	
Pawtucket, (Law and Or-	
der) .....	6,102
	————158,889
Plurality for Mr. Gerry .....	13,959

November 4, 1924.	Vote for U. S. Senator for the unexpired term of Hon. LeBaron B. Colt, deceased, ending March 3, 1925.
Jesse H. Metcalf, of Provi-	
dence, (Rep.) .....	116,572
William S. Flynn, of Provi-	
dence, (Dem.) .....	88,138
James P. Reid, of Provi-	
dence (Workers Party) ..	1,214
Edward M. Sullivan, of	
Cranston, (Lib. Independ-	
ent) .....	845
	————206,789
Plurality for Mr. Metcalf ..	26,375

November 4, 1924.	Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.
Jesse H. Metcalf, of Provi-	
dence, (Rep.) .....	120,815
William S. Flynn, of Provi-	
dence, (Dem.) .....	87,620
Peter McDermott, of Provi-	
dence, (Soc. Labor) .....	297
James P. Reid, of Provi-	
dence, (Workers Party) ..	475
Edward M. Sullivan, of	
Cranston, (Lib. Independ-	
ent) .....	419
	————209,626
Plurality for Mr. Metcalf ..	32,004

November 6, 1928.	Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing:
	Felix Hebert, of West Warwick, (Rep.) ..... 119,228
	Peter G. Gerry, of Warwick, (Dem.) ..... 116,234
	James P. Reid, of Providence, (Workers Party) .. 313
	—————235,775
	Plurality for Mr. Hebert.... 2,994
November 4, 1930.	Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing:
	Jesse H. Metcalf, of Providence, (Rep.) ..... 112,202
	Peter G. Gerry, of Warwick, (Dem.) ..... 109,687
	Charles F. Bishop, of Providence, (Soc. Lab.)..... 1,195
	—————223,084
	Plurality for Mr. Metcalf... 2,515
November 6, 1934.	Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 3rd of January, ensuing:
	Peter G. Gerry, of Warwick, (Dem.) ..... 140,700
	Felix Hebert, of West Warwick, (Rep.) ..... 105,545
	—————246,245
	Plurality for Mr. Gerry..... 35,155
November 3, 1936.	Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 5th of January, ensuing:
	Theodore Francis Green, of Providence, (Dem.) ..... 149,146
	Jesse H. Metcalf, of Providence, (Rep.) ..... 136,149
	Ludger L. La Pointe, of Providence, (Union) .... 21,495
	—————306,790
	Plurality for Mr. Green.... 12,997

November 5, 1940. Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 3rd of January, 1941:

Peter G. Gerry, of Warwick, (Dem.) .....	173,927
James O. McManus, of West Warwick, (Rep.) .....	141,311
	—————315,238
Plurality for Mr. Gerry.....	32,616

November 3, 1942. Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 6th of January, 1943:

Theodore Francis Green, of Providence, (Dem.).....	138,247
Ira Lloyd Letts, of North Kingstown, (Rep.) .....	100,240
	—————238,487
Plurality for Mr. Green....	38,007

November 5, 1946. Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 3rd of January, 1947:

J. Howard McGrath, of Providence, (Dem.) .....	150,748
W. Gurnee Dyer, of Ports- mouth (Rep.) .....	122,780
	—————273,528
Plurality for Mr. McGrath..	27,968

November 2, 1948. Vote for U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 3rd of January, 1949:

Theodore Francis Green, of Providence, (Dem.) .....	190,284
Thomas P. Hazard, of South Kingstown, (Rep.) .....	130,668
	—————320,952
Plurality for Mr. Green....	59,616

## Representatives in Congress.

### FROM RHODE ISLAND.

<sup>1</sup> Benjamin Bourn, of Providence.....	Dec. 17, 1790, to 1796.
Francis Malbone, of Newport.....	1793 to 1797.
<sup>1</sup> Elisha R. Potter, of South Kingstown....	Dec. 19, 1796, to 1797.
Christopher G. Champlin, of Newport.....	1797 to 1801.
Thomas Tillinghast, of East Greenwich....	Nov. 13, 1797, to 1799.
John Brown, of Providence.....	1799 to 1801.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., of Charlestown.....	1801 to 1807.
Thomas Tillinghast, of East Greenwich.....	1801 to 1803.
<sup>*</sup> Nehemiah Knight, of Cranston.....	1803 to 1808.
Richard Jackson, Jr., of Providence.....	Nov. 11, 1808, to 1815.
Isaac Wilbour, of Little Compton.....	1807 to 1809.
Elisha R. Potter, of South Kingstown.....	1809 to 1815.
James B. Mason, of Providence.....	1815 to 1819.
John L. Boss, Jr., of Newport.....	1815 to 1819.
Samuel Eddy, of Providence.....	1819 to 1825.
<sup>*</sup> Nathaniel Hazard, of Middletown.....	1819 to Dec. 17, 1820.
Job Durfee, of Tiverton.....	1821 to 1825.
Tristram Burges, of Providence.....	1825 to 1835.
Dutee J. Pearce, of Newport.....	1825 to 1837.
William Sprague, Jr., of Warwick.....	1835 to 1837.
Robert B. Cranston, of Newport.....	1837 to 1843.
Joseph L. Tillinghast, of Providence.....	1837 to 1843.
Henry Y. Cranston, of Newport.....	1843 to 1847.
Elisha R. Potter, Jr., of South Kingstown.....	1843 to 1845.
Lemuel H. Arnold, of South Kingstown.....	1845 to 1847.
Robert B. Cranston, of Newport.....	1847 to 1849.
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.....	1847 to 1849.
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.....	1849 to 1851.
George G. King, of Newport.....	1849 to 1853.
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.....	1851 to 1857.
Thomas Davis, of North Providence.....	1853 to 1855.
Nathaniel B. Durfee, of Tiverton.....	1855 to 1859.
William D. Brayton, of Warwick.....	1857 to 1861.
Christopher Robinson, of Cumberland.....	1859 to 1861.
George H. Browne, of Gloucester.....	1861 to 1863.
William P. Sheffield, of Newport.....	1861 to 1863.
Thomas A. Jenckes, of Providence.....	1863 to 1871.
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.....	1863 to 1871.
James M. Pendleton, of Westerly.....	1871 to 1875.
Benjamin T. Eames, of Providence.....	1871 to 1879.

<sup>1</sup>Resigned.<sup>\*</sup>Died.

Latimer W. Ballou, of Woonsocket.....	1875 to 1881.
<sup>1</sup> Nelson W. Aldrich, of Providence.....	1879 to Oct. 4, 1881.
<sup>1</sup> Jonathan Chace, of Lincoln.....	1881 to Jan. 26, 1885.
<sup>2</sup> Henry J. Spooner, of Providence.....	1881 to 1891.
<sup>3</sup> Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.....	Feb. 5, 1885, to Mar. 3, 1885.
<sup>4</sup> William A. Pirce, of Johnston.....	1885 to Jan. 25, 1887.
Charles H. Page, of Scituate.....	Feb. 25, 1887, to Mar. 3, 1887.
Warren A. Arnold, of Glocester.....	1887 to 1891.
Oscar Lapham, of Providence.....	1891 to 1895.
Charles H. Page, of Scituate.....	1891 to 1895.
Melville Bull, of Middletown.....	1895 to 1903.
Warren O. Arnold, of Glocester.....	1895 to 1897.
Adin B. Capron, of Smithfield.....	1897 to 1911.
<sup>5</sup> Daniel L. D. Granger, of Providence.....	1903 to Feb. 14, 1909.
William Paine Sheffield, of Newport.....	1909 to 1911.
George F. O'Shaunessy, of Providence.....	1911 to 1919.
<sup>6</sup> George H. Utter, of Westerly.....	1911 to Nov. 3, 1912.
Peter G. Gerry, of Newport.....	1913 to 1915.
<sup>7</sup> Ambrose Kennedy, of Woonsocket.....	1913 to 1923.
Walter R. Stiness, of Warwick.....	1915 to 1923.
Clark Burdick, of Newport.....	1919 to 1933.
Richard S. Aldrich, of Warwick.....	1923 to 1933.
Jeremiah E. O'Connell, of Providence.....	1923 to 1927.
Louis Monast, of Pawtucket.....	1927 to 1929.
<sup>8</sup> Jeremiah E. O'Connell, of Providence.....	1929 to May 9, 1930.
<sup>9</sup> Francis B. Condon, of Central Falls.....	Dec., 1930 to 1935.
John M. O'Connell, Westerly.....	1933 to 1939.
<sup>10</sup> Charles F. Risk, of Lincoln.....	Aug., 1935 to 1937.
Aime J. Forand, of Lincoln.....	1937 to 1939.
Charles F. Risk, of Lincoln.....	1939 to 1941.
Harry Sandager, of Cranston.....	1939 to 1941.
Aime J. Forand, of Cumberland.....	1941 to .
John E. Fogarty, of Glocester.....	1941 to .

<sup>1</sup>Resigned to accept election as United States Senator.

<sup>2</sup>Elected November 22, 1881, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Nelson W. Aldrich.

<sup>3</sup>Elected February 5, 1885, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jonathan Chace.

<sup>4</sup>Seat declared vacant by U. S. House of Representatives on contest of Charles H. Page.

<sup>5</sup>Died in office.

<sup>6</sup>First Representative elected from the new third congressional district.

<sup>7</sup>Resigned May 9, 1930, to accept appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

<sup>8</sup>Elected at special election, November 4, 1930, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jeremiah E. O'Connell, and also elected at general election, same day, for the next full term, and reelected in 1932 to new first congressional district. Resigned January 1935, to accept election as associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

<sup>9</sup>Elected at special election, August 6, 1935, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis B. Condon.

## Election Statistics for U. S. Representatives.

### *Votes cast for the several candidates for Representatives in Congress.*

(NOTE—For Notes and Statistics on U. S. Representative Elections prior to the year 1932 consult the RHODE ISLAND MANUAL for 1937-38 or any preceding edition.)

In accordance with chapter 1859 of the Public Laws of 1932 the state was redivided into two congressional districts.

#### SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1933-1934.)

##### *First District.*

1932. Nov. 8. Francis B. Condon, (Dem.).....	70,566
Clark Burdick, (Rep.).....	56,153
Sara M. Algeo, (Ind. Dry).....	257
	126,976

Plurality for Mr. Condon, 14,413.

##### *Second District.*

John M. O'Connell, (Dem.).....	73,086
Thomas P. Hazard, (Rep.).....	60,250
Alfred W. Pett, (Pro.).....	369
	133,705

Plurality for Mr. O'Connell, 12,836.

#### SEVENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (1935-1936.)

##### *First District.*

1934. Nov. 6. Francis B. Condon, (Dem.).....	70,518
John C. Cosseboom, (Rep.).....	49,087
	119,605

Plurality for Mr. Condon, 21,431.

##### *Second District.*

John M. O'Connell, (Dem.).....	69,765
George C. Clarke, (Rep.).....	55,191
	124,956

Plurality for Mr. O'Connell, 14,574.

#### SEVENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (*Special Election*)

##### *First District.*

1935. Aug. 6. Antonio Prince, (Dem.).....	35,672
Charles F. Risk, (Rep.).....	48,934
Isaac Moses, (G. G.).....	706
	85,312

Plurality for Mr. Risk, 13,262.

## SEVENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. (1937-1938.)

*First District.*

1936. Nov. 3.	Aime J. Forand, (Dem.)	74,058	
	Charles F. Risk, (Rep.)	62,199	
	James J. Dunn, (Union)	9,973	
	Gerald Lemay, (Soc.)	126	
	Charles F. Risk, (G. G.)	243	
			—146,599
	Plurality for Mr. Forand, 11,616.		

*Second District.*

	John M. O'Connell, (Dem.)	75,899	
	Harry Sandager, (Rep.)	71,984	
	Edward F. Dougherty, (Union)	10,689	
	Isaac Moses, (G. G.)	234	
			—158,806
	Plurality for Mr. O'Connell, 3,915.		

## SEVENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (1939-1940.)

*First District.*

1938. Nov. 8.	Aime J. Forand, (Dem.)	72,484	
	Charles F. Risk, (Rep.)	73,394	
			—145,878
	Plurality for Mr. Risk, 910.		

*Second District.*

	Edward J. Fenelon, Jr., (Dem.)	66,408	
	Harry Sandager, (Rep.)	87,622	
	Harry Sandager, (Good Gov.)	312	
			—154,342
	Plurality for Mr. Sandager, 21,526.		

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1941-1942.)

*First District.*

1940. Nov. 5.	Aime J. Forand, (Dem.)	87,530	
	Charles F. Risk, (Rep.)	64,539	
			—152,069
	Plurality for Mr. Forand, 22,991.		

*Second District.*

	John E. Fogarty, (Dem.)	87,333	
	Harry Sandager, (Rep.)	74,987	
			—162,320
	Plurality for Mr. Fogarty, 12,346.		



## SEVENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS (1943-1944.)

*First District.*

1942. Nov. 3. Aime J. Forand, (Dem.).....	68,242
Charles H. Eden, (Rep.).....	47,480
	————115,722

Plurality for Mr. Forand, 20,762.

*Second District.*

John E. Fogarty, (Dem.).....	69,411
Harry Sandager, (Rep.).....	51,471
	————120,882

Plurality for Mr. Fogarty, 17,940.

## SEVENTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (1945-1946.)

*First District.*

1944. Nov. 7. Aime J. Forand, (Dem.).....	88,179
Charles A. Curren, (Rep.).....	54,233
Charles R. Napier, (Ind.).....	102
	————142,514

Plurality for Mr. Forand, 33,946.

*Second District.*

John E. Fogarty, (Dem.).....	87,189
Charles T. Algren, (Rep.).....	63,778
	————150,967

Plurality for Mr. Fogarty, 23,411.

## EIGHTIETH CONGRESS. (1947-1948.)

*First District.*

1946. Nov. 5. Aime J. Forand, (Dem.).....	74,324
Raymond A. Mailloux, (Rep.).....	55,900
Charles R. Napier, (Ind.).....	890
	————131,114

Plurality for Mr. Forand, 18,424.

*Second District.*

John E. Fogarty, (Dem.).....	74,349
John J. Kelly, Jr., (Rep.).....	66,987
	————141,336

Plurality for Mr. Fogarty, 7,362.

## EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1949-1950.)

*First District.*

1948. Nov. 2.	Aime J. Forand, (Dem.).....	95,045	
	Oscar J. V. Hurteau, (Rep.).....	58,209	
			————153,254
	Plurality for Mr. Forand, 36,836.		

*Second District.*

	John E. Fogarty, (Dem.).....	98,586	
	Thomas J. Paolino, (Rep.).....	66,672	
			————165,258
	Plurality for Mr. Fogarty, 31,914.		

## PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Year of Qualification	NAME	Where From	Term of Office
1789.....	George Washington .....	Virginia. ....	8 years.
1797.....	John Adams .....	Massachusetts. .	4 years.
1801.....	Thomas Jefferson .....	Virginia. ....	8 years.
1809.....	James Madison .....	Virginia. ....	8 years.
1817.....	James Monroe .....	Virginia. ....	8 years.
1825.....	John Quincy Adams.....	Massachusetts. .	4 years.
1829.....	Andrew Jackson .....	Tennessee. ....	8 years.
1837.....	Martin Van Buren.....	New York. ....	4 years.
1841.....	<sup>1</sup> William Henry Harrison..	Ohio. ....	1 month.
1841.....	John Tyler .....	Virginia. ....	3 years, 11 months.
1845.....	James K. Polk.....	Tennessee. ....	4 years.
1849.....	Zachary Taylor .....	Louisiana. ....	1 year, 4 mos., 5 d.
1850.....	Millard Fillmore .....	New York. ....	2 years, 7 mos., 26 d.
1853.....	Franklin Pierce .....	New Hampshire. .	4 years.
1857.....	James Buchanan .....	Pennsylvania. . .	4 years.
1861.....	<sup>1</sup> Abraham Lincoln .....	Illinois. ....	4 years, 1 mo., 10 d.
1865.....	Andrew Johnson .....	Tennessee. ....	3 yrs., 10 mos., 20 d.
1869.....	Ulysses S. Grant.....	New York. ....	8 years.
1877.....	Rutherford B. Hayes.....	Illinois. ....	4 years.
1881.....	<sup>1</sup> James A. Garfield.....	Ohio. ....	6 months, 15 days.
1881.....	Chester A. Arthur.....	Ohio. ....	3 years, 5 mos., 15 d.
1885.....	Grover Cleveland .....	New York. ....	4 years.
1889.....	Benjamin Harrison .....	Indiana. ....	4 years.
1893.....	Grover Cleveland .....	New York. ....	4 years.
1897.....	<sup>1</sup> William McKinley .....	Ohio. ....	4 years, 6 mos., 11 d.
1901.....	Theodore Roosevelt ....	New York. ....	7 years, 5 mos., 19 d.
1909.....	William H. Taft.....	Ohio. ....	4 years.
1913.....	Woodrow Wilson .....	New Jersey. ....	8 years.
1921.....	Calvin Coolidge .....	Ohio. ....	2 years, 4 mos., 29 d.
1923.....	<sup>1</sup> Warren G. Harding.....	Massachusetts. .	5 years, 7 mos., 1 d.
1929.....	Herbert Hoover .....	California. ....	4 years.
1933.....	<sup>1</sup> Franklin D. Roosevelt...	New York. ....	12 years, 1 mo., 9 d.
1945.....	Harry S. Truman.....	Missouri. ....	

<sup>1</sup>Died in office.

## VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Year of Qualification	NAME	Where From
1789.....	John Adams .....	Massachusetts.
1797.....	Thomas Jefferson .....	Virginia.
1801.....	Aaron Burr .....	New York.
1805.....	George Clinton .....	New York.
1809.....	<sup>1</sup> George Clinton .....	New York.
1813.....	<sup>1</sup> Elbridge Gerry .....	Massachusetts.
1817.....	Daniel D. Tompkins.....	New York.
1825.....	John C. Calhoun.....	South Carolina.
1832.....	<sup>2</sup> John C. Calhoun.....	South Carolina.
1833.....	Martin Van Buren.....	New York.
1837.....	Richard M. Johnson.....	Kentucky.
1841.....	<sup>3</sup> John Tyler .....	Virginia.
1845.....	George M. Dallas.....	Pennsylvania.
1849.....	<sup>4</sup> Millard Fillmore .....	New York.
1853.....	<sup>1</sup> William R. King.....	Alabama.
1857.....	John C. Breckenridge.....	Kentucky.
1861.....	Hannibal Hamlin .....	Maine.
1865.....	<sup>5</sup> Andrew Johnson .....	Tennessee.
1869.....	Schuyler Colfax .....	Indiana.
1873.....	<sup>1</sup> Henry Wilson .....	Massachusetts.
1877.....	William A. Wheeler.....	New York.
1881.....	<sup>6</sup> Chester A. Arthur.....	New York.
1885.....	<sup>1</sup> Thomas A. Hendricks.....	Indiana.
1889.....	Levi P. Morton.....	New York.
1893.....	Adlai E. Stevenson.....	Illinois.
1897.....	<sup>1</sup> Garrit A. Hobart.....	New Jersey.
1901.....	<sup>7</sup> Theodore Roosevelt .....	New York.
1905.....	Charles W. Fairbanks.....	Indiana.
1909.....	James S. Sherman.....	New York.
1913.....	Thomas R. Marshall.....	Indiana.
1917.....	Thomas R. Marshall.....	Indiana.
1921.....	<sup>8</sup> Calvin Coolidge .....	Massachusetts.
1925.....	Charles G. Dawes.....	Illinois.
1929.....	Charles Curtis .....	Kansas.
1933.....	John N. Garner.....	Texas.
1941.....	Henry A. Wallace.....	Iowa.
1945.....	<sup>9</sup> Harry S. Truman.....	Missouri.
1949.....	Alben W. Barkley.....	Kentucky.

<sup>1</sup>Died in office. <sup>2</sup>Resigned December 28, 1832. <sup>3</sup>Became President April 6, 1841. <sup>4</sup>Became President July 10, 1850. <sup>5</sup>Became President April 15, 1865. <sup>6</sup>Became President September 20, 1881. <sup>7</sup>Became President September 14, 1901. <sup>8</sup>Became President August 3, 1923. <sup>9</sup>Became President April 12, 1945.

## VOTE OF RHODE ISLAND CAST AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Election		CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT	Vote for Candidates			Electoral.
Number.	Year.		Popular.	Majority.	Total Vote.	
2	1792	George Washington (Elected by Legislature) . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	4
3	1796	John Adams (Elected by Legislature) . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	4
4	1800	Thomas Jefferson (anti-Fed.) . . . . .	1,694	.....	.....	4
		John Adams (Fed.) . . . . .	1,941	247	3,635	4
5	1804	Thomas Jefferson . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	4
6	1808	James Madison . . . . .	2,692	.....	.....	4
		C. C. Pickney . . . . .	3,072	380	5,764	4
7	1812	James Madison . . . . .	2,084	.....	.....	4
		De Witt Clinton . . . . .	4,032	1,948	6,116	4
8	1816	James Monroe . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	4
9	1820	James Monroe (No opposition) . . . . .	720	720	720	4
10	1824	John Quincy Adams (Coalition) . . . . .	2,145	1,945	2,345	4
		Wm. H. Crawford (Rep.) . . . . .	200	.....		
11	1828	Andrew Jackson (Dem.) . . . . .	821	.....	3,675	4
		John Q. Adams (Nat. Rep.) . . . . .	2,754	1,933		
12	1832	Andrew Jackson (Dem.) . . . . .	2,126	.....	4,936	4
		Henry Clay (Nat. Rep.) . . . . .	2,810	684		
13	1836	Martin Van Buren (Dem.) . . . . .	2,964	234	5,674	4
		William H. Harrison (Whig) . . . . .	2,710	.....		
14	1840	Wm. H. Harrison (Whig) . . . . .	5,278	1,935	8,621	4
		Martin Van Buren (Dem.) . . . . .	3,301	.....		
		James G. Birney (Liberty) . . . . .	42	.....		
15	1844	James K. Polk (Dem.) . . . . .	4,876	.....	12,296	4
		Henry Clay (Whig) . . . . .	7,322	2,348		
		James G. Birney (Liberty) . . . . .	107	.....		
16	1848	Zachary Taylor (Whig) . . . . .	6,779	2,403	11,155	4
		Lewis Cass (Dem.) . . . . .	3,646	.....		
		Martin Van Buren (Free Soil) . . . . .	730	.....		
17	1852	Franklin Pierce (Dem.) . . . . .	8,735	465	17,005	4
		Winfield Scott (Whig) . . . . .	7,626	.....		
		John P. Hale (Free Soil) . . . . .	644	.....		
18	1856	James Buchanan (Dem.) . . . . .	6,680	.....	19,822	4
		John C. Fremont (Rep.) . . . . .	11,467	3,112		
		Millard Fillmore (Amer.) . . . . .	1,675	.....		
19	1860	Abraham Lincoln (Rep.) . . . . .	12,244	4,537	19,951	4
		Stephen A. Douglas (Dem.) . . . . .	7,707	.....		
20	1864	Abraham Lincoln (Rep.) . . . . .	13,962	5,222	22,162	4
		George B. McClellan (Dem.) . . . . .	8,470	.....		
21	1868	Ulysses S. Grant (Rep.) . . . . .	12,993	6,445	19,541	4
		Horatio Seymour (Dem.) . . . . .	6,548	.....		
22	1872	Ulysses S. Grant (Rep.) . . . . .	13,665	8,336	18,994	4
		Horace Greeley (Lib. and Dem.) . . . . .	2,329	.....		
23	1876	Rutherford B. Hayes (Rep.) . . . . .	15,787	4,947	26,627	4
		Samuel J. Tilden (Dem.) . . . . .	10,712	.....		
		Peter Cooper (Greenback) . . . . .	68	.....		
		Green C. Smith (Prohib.) . . . . .	60	.....		

NOTE.—The figures in the left-hand column show the number of the election from the first Presidential election in 1789.

Names indented denote unsuccessful candidates.

## VOTE AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—Continued

Election		CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT	Vote for Candidates			
Number.	Year.		Popular.	Majority.	Total Vote.	Electoral.
24	1880	James A. Garfield (Rep.).....	18,195	7,155	29,235	4
		Winfield S. Hancock (Dem.).....	10,779	.....		
		James B. Weaver (Greenback)....	236	.....		
		Neal Dow (Prohibition).....	20	.....		
		Scattering. . . . .	5	.....		
25	1884	Grover Cleveland (Dem.).....	12,391	.....	32,771	4
		James G. Blaine (Rep.).....	19,030	5,289		
		John P. St. John (Prohib.).....	928	.....		
		Benjamin F. Butler (People's)....	422	.....		
		Scattering. . . . .	.....	.....		
26	1888	Benjamin Harrison (Rep.).....	21,969	3,163	40,775	4
		Grover Cleveland (Dem.).....	17,530	.....		
		Clinton B. Fisk (Prohib.).....	1,251	.....		
		Alson J. Streeter (Union Labor)...	18	.....		
		Scattering. . . . .	7	.....		
27	1892	Grover Cleveland (Dem.).....	24,336	.....	53,196	4
		Benjamin Harrison (Rep.).....	26,975	754		
		John Bidwell (Prohib.).....	1,654	.....		
		James B. Weaver (People's)....	228	.....		
		Scattering. . . . .	3	.....		
28	1896	William McKinley (Rep.).....	37,437	20,089	54,785	4
		William J. Bryan (Dem.).....	14,459	.....		
		John M. Palmer (Nat. Dem.)....	1,166	.....		
		Joshua Levering (Prohib.).....	1,160	.....		
		Charles H. Matchett (Soc. Labor)	588	.....		
		Scattering. . . . .	5	.....		
29	1900	William McKinley (Rep.).....	33,784	11,020	56,548	4
		William J. Bryan (Dem.).....	19,812	.....		
		John G. Wooley (Pro.).....	1,529	.....		
		Joseph F. Malloney (Soc. Labor)	1,423	.....		
30	1904	Theodore Roosevelt (Rep.).....	41,605	14,554	68,656	4
		Alton B. Parker (Dem.).....	24,839	.....		
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist).....	956	.....		
		Silas C. Swallow (Pro.).....	768	.....		
		Charles H. Corregan (Soc. Labor)	488	.....		
31	1908	William H. Taft (Rep.).....	43,942	15,567	73,317	4
		William J. Bryan (Dem.).....	24,706	.....		
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist).....	1,365	.....		
		Thomas L. Hisgen (Independence)	1,105	.....		
		Eugene Wilder Chafin (Prohib.)..	1,016	.....		
		August Gillhaus (Soc. Labor)....	183	.....		
32	1912	Woodrow Wilson (Dem.).....	30,412	*2,709	77,894	5
		William H. Taft (Rep.).....	27,703	.....		
		Theodore Roosevelt (Prog.).....	16,878	.....		
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist).....	2,049	.....		
		Eugene W. Chafin (Prohib.).....	616	.....		
		Arthur E. Reimer (Soc. Labor)...	236	.....		

NOTE.—The figures in the left-hand column show the number of the election from the first Presidential election in 1789.

Names indented denote unsuccessful candidates.

\*Plurality.

## VOTE AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—Continued

Election		CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT	Vote for Candidates			
Number.	Year.		Popular.	Majority.	Total Vote.	Electoral.
33	1916	Woodrow Wilson (Dem.).....	40,394	.....	87,816	5
		Charles E. Hughes (Rep.).....	44,858	1,900		
		Allen L. Benson (Soc.).....	1,914	.....		
		J. Frank Hanley (Prohib.).....	470	.....		
		Arthur E. Reimer (Soc. Labor)..	180	.....	167,981	5
34	1920	Warren G. Harding (Rep.).....	107,463	46,945		
		James M. Cox (Dem.).....	55,062	.....		
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist).....	4,351	.....		
		William W. Cox (Soc. Labor)....	495	.....	210,115	5
		Aaron S. Watkins (Prohib.).....	510	.....		
		Robert C. Macauley (Single Tax)..	100	.....		
35	1924	Calvin Coolidge (Rep.).....	125,286	40,457		
		John W. Davis (Dem.).....	76,606	.....	237,194	5
		Frank T. Johns (Soc. Labor).....	268	.....		
		William Z. Foster (Workers).....	289	.....		
		Robert M. LaFollette (Prog.)....	7,628	.....		
		William J. Wallace (Common-wealth Land) .....	38	.....	266,170	4
36	1928	Herbert Hoover (Rep.).....	117,522	.....		
		Alfred E. Smith (Dem.).....	118,973	752		
		Vern L. Reynolds (Soc. Labor)...	416	.....		
		William Z. Foster (Workers).....	283	.....	311,178	4
37	1932	Franklin D. Roosevelt (Dem.).....	146,604	27,038		
		Herbert Hoover (Rep.).....	115,266	.....		
		Vern L. Reynolds (Soc. Lab.)....	433	.....		
		William Z. Foster (Communist)...	546	.....	321,148	4
		Norman Thomas (Socialist).....	3,138	.....		
		William D. Upshaw (Prohib.)....	183	.....		
38	1936	Franklin D. Roosevelt (Dem.).....	165,238	19,298		
		Alfred M. Landon (Rep.).....	125,031	.....	327,702	4
		William Lemke (Union).....	19,569	.....		
		J. W. Aiken (Soc. Lab.).....	929	.....		
		Earl W. Browder (Com.).....	411	.....		
39	1940	Franklin D. Roosevelt (Dem.).....	182,182	43,216	299,276	4
		Wendel L. Willkie (Rep.).....	138,653	.....		
		Earl W. Browder, (Com.).....	239	.....		
		Roger W. Babson (Prohib.).....	74	.....		
40	1944	Franklin D. Roosevelt (Dem.).....	175,356	51,436	327,702	4
		Thomas E. Dewey (Rep.).....	123,487	.....		
		Claude A. Watson (Nat. Prohib.)..	433	.....		
41	1948	Harry S. Truman (Dem.).....	188,736	49,770		
		Thomas E. Dewey (Rep.).....	135,787	.....	327,702	4
		Edward A. Teichert (Soc. Lab.)..	131	.....		
		Henry A. Wallace (Progress.)....	2,619	.....		
		Norman Thomas (Soc.).....	429	.....		

NOTE.—The figures in the left-hand column show the number of the election from the first Presidential election in 1789.

Names indented denote unsuccessful candidates.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1948.

## VOTE OF RHODE ISLAND BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Truman- Barkley Democrat	Dewey- Warren Republican	Teichert- Emery Soc. Lab.	Wallace- Taylor Progress.	Thomas- Smith Soc.
Barrington .....	1,464	2,156	0	23	6
Bristol .....	3,620	1,810	0	27	4
Burrillville .....	2,338	1,663	0	11	1
CENTRAL FALLS .....	7,452	2,973	2	84	10
Charlestown .....	274	418	1	6	1
Coventry .....	2,162	1,986	1	23	2
CRANSTON .....	9,273	13,257	4	200	22
Cumberland .....	3,877	2,125	5	32	3
East Greenwich .....	907	1,181	0	9	0
East Providence .....	7,481	7,689	5	91	18
Exeter .....	101	288	0	4	1
Foster .....	212	498	0	8	0
Glocester .....	428	788	1	5	1
Hopkinton .....	581	894	1	15	1
Jamestown .....	412	709	1	8	1
Johnston .....	3,460	1,812	5	24	3
Lincoln .....	2,759	2,597	4	28	6
Little Compton .....	165	475	0	5	0
Middletown .....	589	1,041	1	11	4
Narragansett .....	449	740	0	8	0
New Shoreham .....	126	315	0	0	0
NEWPORT .....	6,350	6,047	8	66	18
North Kingstown .....	1,128	2,119	0	16	5
North Providence .....	3,863	2,500	2	34	2
North Smithfield .....	1,144	1,122	1	13	2
PAWTUCKET .....	22,536	13,561	15	320	45
Portsmouth .....	691	924	0	6	1
PROVIDENCE .....	67,515	34,159	59	1,173	206
Richmond .....	303	430	1	4	1
Scituate .....	388	1,231	0	11	4
Smithfield .....	1,521	1,294	0	21	2
South Kingstown .....	1,413	2,147	1	32	5
Tiverton .....	921	1,245	1	5	0
Warren .....	2,478	1,377	0	15	2
WARWICK .....	6,456	10,007	2	112	20
West Greenwich .....	160	223	0	2	1
West Warwick .....	5,602	2,902	0	25	2
Westerly .....	3,130	2,486	2	28	7
WOONSOCKET .....	15,007	6,598	8	114	22
Total .....	188,736	135,787	131	2,619	429



## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1948.

## RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES	Truman- Barkley Democrat	Dewey- Warren Republican	Teichert- Emery Soc. Lab.	Wallace- Taylor Progress.	Thomas- Smith Soc.
Bristol .....	7,562	5,343	0	65	12
Kent .....	15,287	16,299	3	171	25
Newport .....	9,254	10,756	11	101	24
Providence .....	149,254	93,867	111	2,169	347
Washington .....	7,379	9,522	6	113	21
Totals.....	188,736	135,787	131	2,619	429

**Presidential Electors.***Forty-first Presidential Election, 1948*

John H. Nolan, of Newport.

Alice G. Lennon, of Pawtucket.

Sara U. Robinson, of Providence.

Auray Fontaine, of Woonsocket.

Vote cast for Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, for President and Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, for Vice-President; both Democrats.

(Compiled from official sources by William Graf under direction of Ralph R. Roberts  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.)  
Corrected to January 29, 1949.

*Popular vote for President and Vice President, election of Nov. 2, 1948*

STATE.	Truman (Democrat)	Dewey (Republican)	Thurmond (States' Rights Democrat)	Wallace (Progressive)	Thomas (Socialist)	Watson (Prohibition)	Teichert (Socialist Labor)	Dobbs (Socialist- Worker)	Others	Total
Alabama.....	.....	40,930	171,443	1,522	.....	1,085	.....	.....	.....	214,980
Arizona.....	95,251	77,597	.....	3,310	.....	786	121	.....	.....	177,065
Arkansas.....	149,659	50,959	40,068	751	1,037	.....	.....	.....	.....	242,475
California.....	1,913,134	1,895,269	1,228	190,381	3,459	16,926	195	133	813	4,021,538
Colorado.....	267,286	239,714	.....	6,115	1,678	.....	214	228	.....	515,237
Connecticut.....	423,297	437,754	.....	13,713	6,964	.....	1,184	606	.....	883,518
Delaware.....	67,813	69,588	.....	1,050	250	343	29	.....	.....	139,073
Florida.....	281,988	194,280	89,755	11,620	.....	732	.....	.....	.....	577,643
Georgia.....	254,646	76,691	85,055	1,636	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	418,760
Idaho.....	107,370	101,514	.....	4,972	332	628	.....	.....	.....	214,816
Illinois.....	1,994,715	1,961,103	.....	.....	11,522	11,959	3,118	.....	41,629	3,984,046
Indiana.....	807,833	821,079	.....	9,649	2,179	14,711	763	.....	.....	1,656,214
Iowa.....	522,380	494,018	.....	12,125	1,829	3,382	4,274	256	.....	1,038,264
Kansas.....	351,902	423,039	.....	4,603	2,807	6,468	.....	.....	.....	788,819
Kentucky.....	466,750	341,210	10,411	1,567	1,284	1,245	185	.....	.....	822,658
Louisiana.....	136,344	72,657	204,290	3,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	416,326
Maine.....	111,916	150,234	.....	1,884	547	.....	206	.....	.....	264,787
Maryland.....	286,521	294,814	2,476	9,983	2,941	.....	.....	.....	548,834	596,735
Massachusetts.....	1,151,788	909,370	.....	38,157	.....	1,663	5,535	.....	.....	2,155,347
Michigan.....	1,003,448	1,038,595	.....	46,515	6,063	13,052	1,263	672	91	2,109,609
Minnesota.....	692,966	483,617	.....	27,866	4,646	.....	2,525	606	.....	1,212,226
Mississippi.....	19,384	5,043	167,538	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	454	192,190
Missouri.....	917,315	655,039	.....	3,998	2,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,578,628
Montana.....	119,071	96,770	.....	7,313	695	429	.....	.....	.....	224,278
Nebraska.....	224,165	264,774	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	488,939
Nevada.....	31,291	29,357	.....	1,469	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	62,117
New Hampshire.....	107,995	121,299	7	1,970	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	231,440
New Jersey.....	895,455	981,124	.....	42,683	10,521	10,593	3,354	5,825	.....	1,849,555
New Mexico.....	105,464	80,303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185,767
New York.....	72,780,204	2,841,163	.....	509,559	40,879	.....	2,729	2,675	997,318	6,274,527
North Carolina.....	459,070	258,572	69,652	3,915	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	791,209

(Compiled from official sources by William Graf under direction of Ralph R. Roberts  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.)  
Corrected to January 29, 1949.

*Popular vote for President and Vice President, election of Nov. 2, 1948 — (Concluded).*

STATE.	Truman (Democrat)	Devey (Republican)	Thurmond (States' Rights Democrat)	Wallace (Progressive)	Thomas (Socialist)	Watson (Prohibition)	Teichert <sup>1</sup> (Socialist Labor)	Dobbs <sup>2</sup> (Socialist- Worker)	Others	Total
North Dakota .....	95,812	115,139	374	8,391	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	230,716
Ohio .....	1,452,791	1,445,684	.....	37,596	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,936,071
Oklahoma .....	452,782	268,817	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	721,599
Oregon .....	243,147	260,904	.....	14,978	5,051	.....	.....	.....	.....	524,080
Pennsylvania .....	1,752,426	1,902,197	.....	55,161	11,325	10,338	1,461	2,133	6,108	3,735,149
Rhode Island .....	188,619	131,892	.....	2,587	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	326,098
South Carolina .....	34,423	5,386	102,607	154	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	142,571
South Dakota .....	117,653	129,651	.....	2,801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280,105
Tennessee .....	270,402	202,914	73,815	1,884	1,288	.....	.....	.....	.....	550,283
Texas .....	750,700	282,240	106,909	3,764	874	2,758	.....	.....	.....	1,147,245
Utah .....	149,151	124,402	.....	2,679	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	276,305
Vermont .....	45,557	75,926	.....	1,279	585	.....	.....	.....	635	123,382
Virginia .....	200,786	172,070	43,393	2,047	726	.....	234	.....	.....	419,256
Washington .....	476,165	386,315	.....	31,682	3,534	6,117	1,133	103	.....	905,059
West Virginia .....	429,188	316,251	.....	3,311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	748,750
Wisconsin .....	647,310	590,959	.....	25,232	12,547	.....	399	303	.....	1,276,800
Wyoming .....	52,354	47,947	.....	931	137	.....	56	.....	.....	101,425
Total .....	24,105,695	21,969,170	1,169,021	1,156,103	139,009	103,216	29,061	13,613	148,792	48,833,680

<sup>1</sup> Teichert and Emery were the Socialist-Labor Party candidates, but in Minnesota, New York, and Pennsylvania they were the candidates of the Industrial Government Party.

<sup>2</sup> Dobbs and Carlson were the Socialist-Workers Party candidates, but in Pennsylvania they were the candidates of the Militant-Workers Party.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 42 Christian Nationalist Party votes, 6 Greenback

<sup>4</sup> Write-in vote.

<sup>5</sup> Blanks 48,201 and scattering 633 votes.

<sup>6</sup> Scattering.

<sup>7</sup> Includes 222,562 Liberal Party votes.

<sup>8</sup> Blanks, void, and scattering.

Party votes, 4 Vegetarian Party votes, and 761 scattering votes.

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1948.

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY CITIES, TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.

	PASTORE	RUERAT	FRANCE
Barrington, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,071	890	3
2.....	506	163	10
Total.....	1,577	2,053	13
Bristol, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,179	149	1
1, " 2.....	1,279	376	1
2, " 1.....	1,457	978	4
Total.....	3,915	1,503	6
Burrillville, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,138	653	6
2.....	632	488	0
3.....	332	280	0
4.....	271	159	0
Total.....	2,373	1,580	6
Central Falls, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,267	375	6
" 1, " 2.....	857	260	6
" 2, " 1.....	963	411	8
" 2, " 2.....	485	214	4
" 2, " 3.....	215	104	0
" 3, " 1.....	1,100	548	5
" 3, " 2.....	716	346	9
" 4, " 1.....	1,332	363	9
" 4, " 2.....	309	95	0
Total.....	7,244	2,716	47
Charlestown.....	271	417	0
Coventry, Vot. Dist. 1.....	262	464	0
" 2.....	398	314	0
" 3.....	1,035	562	0
" 4.....	479	634	1
Total.....	2,174	1,974	1
Cranston, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	497	749	10
" 1, " 2.....	669	875	5
" 1, " 3.....	393	948	8
" 1, " 4.....	175	574	1
" 2, " 1.....	549	578	5
" 2, " 2.....	489	817	3
" 2, " 3.....	542	1,127	7
" 2, " 4.....	384	643	4
" 2, " 5.....	386	891	6
" 2, " 6.....	234	633	1
" 3, " 1.....	1,103	655	6
" 3, " 2.....	694	673	8
" 3, " 3.....	372	252	3
" 3, " 4.....	306	496	7
" 4, " 1.....	607	802	5
" 4, " 2.....	361	560	6
" 4, " 3.....	112	220	0
" 5, " 1.....	747	230	4
" 5, " 2.....	616	201	1
" 5, " 3.....	640	184	0
" 5, " 4.....	469	108	0
Total.....	10,345	12,216	90

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY CITIES, TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

	PASTORE	RUERAT	FRANCE
Cumberland, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,626	440	5
"      2,      "      1.....	213	340	5
"      2,      "      2.....	541	243	1
"      2,      "      3.....	646	288	0
"      2,      "      4.....	573	463	0
"      2,      "      5.....	425	160	0
Total.....	4,024	1,934	11
East Greenwich .....	933	1,144	7
East Providence, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1A...	607	829	3
"      1,      "      1B...	354	908	1
"      1,      "      2.....	962	731	5
"      2,      "      3.....	935	594	2
"      2,      "      4.....	1,197	516	6
"      3,      "      5.....	1,289	635	6
"      3,      "      6.....	1,036	1,019	8
"      4,      "      7.....	751	808	1
"      4,      "      8.....	799	1,166	8
Total.....	7,930	7,206	40
Exeter. ....	108	283	2
Foster. ....	232	468	7
Glocester. ....	466	743	2
Hopkinton, Vot. Dist. 1.....	322	495	5
"      2.....	272	395	3
Total.....	594	890	8
Jamestown. ....	437	671	0
Johnston, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,549	725	2
"      2.....	1,611	621	10
"      3.....	418	335	7
Total.....	3,578	1,681	19
Lincoln, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,343	511	7
"      1,      "      2.....	323	68	0
"      2,      "      1.....	157	332	1
"      2,      "      2.....	547	1,005	7
"      2,      "      3.....	435	540	1
Total.....	2,805	2,456	16
Little Compton .....	178	440	2
Middletown. ....	620	1,014	3
Narragansett. ....	492	688	2
New Shoreham .....	124	290	0
Newport, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	590	517	3
"      1,      "      2.....	442	412	1
"      1,      "      3.....	724	530	4
"      2,      "      1.....	376	443	2
"      2,      "      2.....	617	496	0
"      2,      "      3.....	670	554	2
"      3,      "      1.....	453	450	4
"      3,      "      2.....	357	499	2
"      3,      "      3.....	540	382	6

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY CITIES, TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

	PASTORE	RUERAT	FRANCE
Newport, Rep. Dist. 4, Vot. Dist. 1.....	586	284	0
"      4,      "      2.....	626	381	5
"      4,      "      3.....	676	366	7
Total.....	6,657	5,314	36
North Kingstown, Vot. Dist. 1.....	722	1,223	5
"      "      2.....	458	851	1
Total.....	1,180	2,074	6
North Providence, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,214	679	3
"      "      2.....	1,550	663	5
"      "      3.....	1,402	851	7
Total.....	4,166	2,193	15
North Smithfield.....	1,190	1,058	6
Pawtucket, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,034	384	8
"      1,      "      2.....	621	326	3
"      1,      "      3.....	959	473	6
"      2,      "      1.....	1,068	429	8
"      2,      "      2.....	612	462	2
"      3,      "      1.....	670	404	10
"      3,      "      2.....	952	215	13
"      3,      "      3.....	805	692	10
"      3,      "      4.....	875	389	13
"      3,      "      5.....	698	549	3
"      4,      "      1.....	1,690	431	6
"      4,      "      2.....	577	478	5
"      4,      "      3.....	1,532	1,076	24
"      5,      "      1.....	1,138	420	4
"      5,      "      2.....	470	242	6
"      6,      "      1.....	492	222	7
"      6,      "      2.....	822	495	9
"      7,      "      1.....	860	974	3
"      7,      "      2.....	723	457	8
"      7,      "      3.....	460	473	11
"      8,      "      1.....	1,178	502	6
"      8,      "      2.....	282	220	3
"      9,      "      1.....	1,047	531	9
"      9,      "      2.....	430	184	2
"      9,      "      3.....	873	675	10
"      10,      "      1.....	927	353	8
"      10,      "      2.....	1,148	655	9
Total.....	22,943	12,711	206
Portsmouth.....	703	892	2
Providence, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	269	159	3
"      1,      "      2.....	1,297	228	4
"      1,      "      3.....	910	210	7
"      1,      "      4.....	209	267	12
"      2,      "      1.....	149	285	6
"      2,      "      2.....	839	964	17
"      2,      "      3.....	605	893	8
"      2,      "      4.....	32	52	1
"      3,      "      1.....	200	338	4
"      3,      "      2.....	458	432	6

# VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY CITIES, TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

			PASTORE	RUERAT	FRANCE
Providence, Rep. Dist. 3.	Vot. Dist. 3.		454	672	10
" 3,	" 4.		895	602	9
" 4,	" 1.		250	268	11
" 4,	" 2.		377	602	9
" 4,	" 3.		175	568	1
" 4,	" 4.		1,048	388	17
" 4,	" 5.		806	278	11
" 5,	" 1.		550	385	14
" 5,	" 2.		1,299	681	28
" 5,	" 3.		657	455	8
" 6,	" 1.		136	23	0
" 6,	" 2.		909	113	12
" 6,	" 3.		1,996	282	1
" 6,	" 4.		671	134	12
" 7,	" 1.		1,964	351	2
" 7,	" 2.		986	331	1
" 7,	" 3.		1,173	225	1
" 8,	" 1.		1,871	627	9
" 8,	" 2.		1,733	504	8
" 8,	" 3.		418	130	2
" 8,	" 4.		97	24	0
" 8,	" 5.		265	59	1
" 9,	" 1.		1,036	120	6
" 9,	" 2.		916	247	3
" 9,	" 3.		1,062	347	15
" 10,	" 1.		545	96	15
" 10,	" 2.		1,489	438	19
" 10,	" 3.		188	67	3
" 10,	" 4.		1,274	428	8
" 11,	" 1.		349	49	0
" 11,	" 2.		170	76	3
" 11,	" 3.		857	389	13
" 12,	" 1.		2,035	160	8
" 12,	" 2.		1,721	167	8
" 13,	" 1.		110	19	0
" 13,	" 2.		1,015	166	1
" 13,	" 3.		1,480	306	7
" 13,	" 4.		1,041	141	4
" 14,	" 1.		1,910	326	17
" 14,	" 2.		1,012	241	10
" 14,	" 3.		631	95	1
" 14,	" 4.		36	18	0
" 15,	" 1.		709	419	11
" 15,	" 2.		808	549	7
" 15,	" 3.		1,052	156	2
" 16,	" 1.		1,534	444	4
" 16,	" 2.		1,212	287	4
" 16,	" 3.		524	94	1
" 17,	" 1.		1,288	438	4
" 17,	" 2.		1,690	362	9
" 18,	" 1.		420	165	6
" 18,	" 2.		827	163	4
" 18,	" 3.		1,297	297	7
" 19,	" 1.		893	445	4
" 19,	" 2.		1,119	331	4

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY CITIES, TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

	PASTORE	RUERAT	FRANCE
Providence, Rep. Dist. 19, Vot. Dist. 3.....	752	520	5
"    20,    "    1.....	478	190	3
"    20,    "    2.....	800	324	5
"    20,    "    3.....	432	355	2
"    20,    "    4.....	359	574	2
"    21,    "    1.....	589	469	2
"    21,    "    2.....	954	664	14
"    21,    "    3.....	834	497	7
"    21,    "    4.....	456	261	1
"    22,    "    1.....	901	826	11
"    22,    "    2.....	740	573	18
"    22,    "    3.....	309	293	7
"    22,    "    4.....	419	426	10
"    23,    "    1.....	806	262	11
"    23,    "    2.....	1,061	276	6
"    23,    "    3.....	456	161	6
"    24,    "    1.....	858	328	7
"    24,    "    2.....	1,554	568	12
"    24,    "    3.....	430	188	2
"    24,    "    4.....	413	115	0
"    25,    "    1.....	317	361	6
"    25,    "    2.....	958	1,294	20
"    25,    "    3.....	1,052	447	12
"    25,    "    4.....	220	124	2
Total.....	72,156	29,672	616
Richmond. . . . .	287	436	3
Scituate, Vot. Dist. 1.....	172	708	4
"    2.....	168	308	5
"    3.....	52	203	0
Total.....	392	1,219	9
Smithfield, Vot. Dist. 1.....	435	507	2
"    2.....	1,134	729	4
Total.....	1,569	1,236	6
South Kingstown, Vot. Dist. 1.....	614	795	3
"    2.....	738	843	5
"    3.....	175	406	6
Total.....	1,527	2,044	14
Tiverton, Vot. Dist. 1.....	312	756	1
"    2.....	614	425	0
Total.....	926	1,181	1
Warren, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,473	471	5
"    2.....	1,143	758	3
Total.....	2,616	1,229	8
Warwick, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	695	1,581	6
"    1,    "    2.....	622	866	9
"    1,    "    3.....	1,130	1,386	12
"    2,    "    4.....	961	1,300	10
"    2,    "    5.....	623	824	2
"    2,    "    6.....	1,112	1,216	7
"    3,    "    7.....	665	1,058	4
"    3,    "    8.....	575	319	6
"    3,    "    9.....	459	1,000	4
Total.....	6,842	9,550	60



# VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY CITIES, TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Concluded.

	PASTORE	RUERAT	FRANCE
West Greenwich .....	170	208	1
West Warwick, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	905	438	2
"    1,    "    2.....	738	242	0
"    2,    "    1.....	955	359	2
"    2,    "    2.....	647	295	1
"    3,    "    1.....	1,023	686	4
"    3,    "    2.....	818	414	0
"    3,    "    3.....	598	278	0
Total.....	5,684	2,712	9
Westerly, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	673	448	1
"    1,    "    2.....	1,223	310	4
"    2,    "    1.....	821	898	9
"    2,    "    2.....	148	347	0
"    2,    "    3.....	95	230	1
"    2,    "    4.....	279	131	1
Total.....	3,239	2,364	16
Woonsocket, Rep. Dist. 1, Vot. Dist. 1.....	1,148	579	4
"    1,    "    3.....	979	390	1
"    1,    "    4.....	1,030	466	2
"    2,    "    2.....	660	304	8
"    2,    "    3.....	1,319	373	5
"    3,    "    1.....	950	563	7
"    3,    "    2.....	376	46	0
"    4,    "    1.....	732	104	3
"    4,    "    4.....	197	47	0
"    5,    "    2.....	1,364	492	11
"    6,    "    1.....	847	272	4
"    6,    "    3.....	259	53	0
"    7,    "    2.....	1,213	396	5
"    7,    "    3.....	1,057	442	3
"    7,    "    4.....	1,620	691	7
"    8,    "    1.....	740	455	2
"    8,    "    2.....	898	318	8
Total.....	15,389	5,981	70
Grand Totals, 100 Rep. Dists., 266 Vot. Dists.	198,056	124,441	1,366

## ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR, NOVEMBER 2, 1948.

### RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES

<i>Counties</i>	PASTORE	RUERAT	FRANCE
Bristol County .....	8,108	4,785	27
Kent County .....	15,803	15,588	78
Newport County .....	9,645	9,802	44
Providence County .....	156,802	85,070	1,166
Washington County .....	7,698	9,196	51
Total for State.....	198,056	124,441	1,366

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF BALLOTS  
CAST NOVEMBER 2, 1948.

CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL OFFICES	State Total
<i>For Governor:</i>	
John O. Pastore, Democrat.....	198,056
Albert P. Ruerat, Republican.....	124,441
Clemens J. France, Progressive.....	1,366
Mr. Pastore's Plurality, 73,615.	
<i>For Lieutenant Governor:</i>	
John S. McKiernan, Democrat.....	190,814
Roland E. Meunier, Republican.....	125,377
Joseph Schein, Progressive.....	1,559
Mr. McKiernan's Plurality, 65,437.	
<i>For Secretary of State:</i>	
Armand H. Cote, Democrat.....	192,312
Arthur A. Carrellas, Republican.....	124,616
Mr. Cote's Plurality, 67,696.	
<i>For Attorney General:</i>	
William E. Powers, Democrat.....	189,209
John G. Murphy, Republican.....	127,622
Mr. Powers' Plurality, 61,587.	
<i>For General Treasurer:</i>	
Raymond H. Hawksley, Democrat.....	189,292
John H. Shunney, Republican.....	125,447
Mr. Hawksley's Plurality, 63,845.	

## State Government.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

#### GOVERNOR

His Excellency, JOHN O. PASTORE, of Providence

*Executive Secretary*—Calvert E. Casey, of Cranston

*Administrative Assistant*—Carmine J. Maisano, of Providence

*Chief Clerk*—Ray C. Long, of Woonsocket

*Secretaries*—Matilda M. Coffey, Margaret M. Lenahan, and Carolyn F. McOsker, all of Providence and Josephine M. Kozlowski, of Central Falls

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

His Honor, JOHN S. McKIERNAN, of Providence

*Secretary*—John F. Heran, of Providence

#### MILITARY

Armory of Mounted Commands, 1051 North Main St., Providence

#### GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

JOHN O. PASTORE

#### THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Brigadier General PETER LEO CANNON, *Chief of Staff (on Leave)*

#### ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL

Brigadier General JAMES A. MURPHY, *Acting Chief of Staff*

#### ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Colonel WILLIAM J. THIBODEAU, *Assistant Chief of Staff*

#### AIDES-DE-CAMP

Colonel JOHN C. WALL, Q. M. C., R. I. National Guard

Lt. Col. ANTONIO CAMARDO, C. E., R. I. National Guard

Captain JOHN DAVIS, R. I. Naval Militia

Major CHARLES F. TRUMPETTO, Inf., O. R. C.

Lt. (SG) EDWARD F. J. DWYER, U. S. N. R.

## ACTING UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Colonel JOHN C. WALL, Q. M. C., R. I. National Guard  
(Major, NGB)

## STATE PROPERTY OFFICER

Major EPHRAIM J. CHAGNON

## RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD

## STATE HEADQUARTERS

Brig. Gen. James A. Murphy.....	Adjutant General's Department
Col. William J. Thibodeau.....	Adjutant General's Department
Col. John C. Wall.....	Quartermaster Corps
Col. Lloyd C. Wilson.....	Medical Corps
Lt. Col. William N. Bailey.....	Ordnance Department
Maj. Wilfred M. Intlehouse.....	Chemical Corps
Maj. Albert A. Moren.....	Coast Artillery Corps
Maj. Joseph L. Sullivan.....	Corps of Engineers
Capt. Theodore A. Miller.....	Judge Advocate General's Department
Capt. William J. Jordan.....	Adjutant General's Department
Capt. Eugene A. Mailloux.....	Quartermaster Corps
Capt. Anthony Masi.....	Ordnance Department
Capt. Armand C. Masseur, Jr.....	Signal Corps
Capt. William A. Parker.....	Finance Department
Capt. Roswell W. Phillips.....	Medical Corps
Capt. Samuel Popovich.....	Finance Department
1st Lt. George E. Harley, Jr.....	Quartermaster Corps
1st Lt. David S. Howard.....	Signal Corps
1st Lt. Alfred W. Bosworth, Jr.....	Ordnance Department
1st Lt. Mannie G. Slabine.....	Corps of Engineers
2nd Lt. Henry S. Kelly.....	Adjutant General's Department
2nd Lt. John F. McKenna.....	Quartermaster Corps
2nd Lt. Alfred J. Spencer, Jr.....	Adjutant General's Department

## HEADQUARTERS 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION (PART)

Lt. Col. Leonard J. McAteer.....	Chaplain Corps
Maj. Raoul J. Archambault.....	Infantry
Capt. Edward F. Hindle.....	Field Artillery
1st Lt. George F. Long, Jr.....	Adjutant General's Department

ORGANIZATIONS  
ARMY UNITS

43rd Division Artillery.....	Brig. Gen. Chester A. Fries
103rd Field Artillery.....	Lt. Col. Albin C. Stevens
169th Field Artillery.....	(Acting Commanding Officer) Lt. Col. William N. Bailey
118th Engineer (C) Battalion.....	Lt. Col. Antonio Camardo
Headquarters 43rd Infantry Division Special Troops.....	Lt. Col. John M. Doll
743rd Ordnance Maintenance Company.....	Lt. Col. James W. Higson
43rd Quartermaster Company.....	Lt. Col. James H. Richardson
43rd Signal Company.....	Lt. Col. Philip Rose
43rd Reconnaissance Company.....	Capt. Victor G. Marcotte
243rd Anti-aircraft Artillery Group.....	Col. Peter E. Donnelly
243rd AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion.....	Lt. Col. Everett E. McMillan
705th AAA Gun Battalion.....	Maj. Manrico P. DiFusco
88th Army Band.....	CWO Frank Wollberg

## AIR UNITS

Detachment "B", 203rd Air Service Group (Fighter).....	Maj. John F. Barrett
152nd Fighter Squadron.....	Capt. Everett S. Lindley
152nd Utility Flight.....	Capt. Norman C. Duquette
152nd Weather Station.....	1st Lt. Vincent J. Stakutis
102nd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.....	Maj. Allen R. Worley

## STRENGTH OF THE RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD

December 31, 1948

OFFICERS .....	226
WARRANT OFFICERS .....	11
ENLISTED MEN .....	1872
TOTAL.....	2109

## COMMISSION ON HORSE RACING AND ATHLETICS

Appointed by the Governor

(Ch. 1746, P. L. 1946)

D. Thomas Testa, of Providence, *Chairman*  
 George D. Greenhalgh, of Glocester, *Secretary*  
 Edward R. Hughes, of Cumberland

## RACING AND ATHLETICS HEARING BOARD

Appointed by the Governor for a six year term

(Ch. 660, Sec. 126, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

Hoyt W. Lark, of Cranston, *Chairman*..... March 1, 1949  
 Morris S. Waldman, of Providence..... March 1, 1953  
 Anthony C. Chatowsky, of Providence..... March 1, 1951

*Chief Supervisor of Athletics*—Charles F. Reynolds, of Pawtucket  
*Supervisor of Athletics*—Anthony Petronella, of Providence  
*Chief Supervisor of Racing*—Raymond P. McElroy, of Providence  
*State Racing Steward*—Edward J. Fenelon, Jr., of Westerly

STATE POLICE  
(Ch. 660, Sec. 20, P. L. 1939)

Headquarters—Lincoln Barracks (P. O. Box 1338, Providence.)  
SUPERINTENDENT—Colonel E. Ralph Bonat, of Gloucester.  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER—Major John T. Sheehan, of Portsmouth.  
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER—Captain Harrie C. Gill, of Pawtucket.

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING—Lieutenant Harold A. Cassidy, of Cranston.

DEPUTY STATE FIRE MARSHAL—Lieutenant Leslie J. O'Brien, of Providence.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT:

*District Commander*—Captain Fraser M. Blythe, of South  
Kingstown.  
Lincoln Barracks.  
Berkeley Sub-Station.

NORTHERN DISTRICT:

*District Commander*—Lieut. Harold E. Shippee, of North  
Kingstown.  
North Scituate Barracks.  
Chepachet Barracks.  
Bald Hill Sub-Station.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT:

*District Commander*—Lieut. Frederick W. Newton, of  
Newport.  
Wickford Barracks.  
Hope Valley Barracks.  
Airport Sub-Station.

EASTERN DISTRICT:

*District Commander*—Lieut. George W. McGovern, of  
Cranston.  
Portsmouth Barracks.

## REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

REGISTRAR—LAURE B. LUSSIER, of Lincoln

HIGHWAY SAFETY PROMOTIONAL OFFICER—Allen E. Hawkes, of Cranston

### HEARING AND INVESTIGATION DIVISION

DEPUTY REGISTRAR—*Investigation*—Joseph A. Bristow, of Narragansett

*Chief Investigating Officer*—Harry A. Holmes, of Lincoln

*Chief Hearing Officer*—Frederick M. Rhodes, of Lincoln

### REGISTRATION AND LICENSE DIVISION

DEPUTY REGISTRAR—*Registration*—Mary E. Conley, of Providence

*Administrative Assistant*—Thomas McLinden, of Providence

*Chief Clerk (license)*—T. Joseph Sullivan, of Providence

*Chief Clerk (registration)*—Henry A. Kane, of Providence

*Chief Bookkeeper*—Arthur J. Grady, of Providence

*In Charge of Files*—Mary F. Kelley, of Providence

### SUB STATIONS

#### NEWPORT

(County Court House)

Clerk in Charge . . . . . Marie E. Horseman, of Newport

#### WESTERLY

(County Court House)

Clerk in Charge . . . . . Hazel Y. Ware, of Westerly

#### WOONSOCKET

(County Court House)

Clerk in Charge . . . . . Elie P. Boucher, of Woonsocket

### AUTOMOBILE DEALERS' LICENSE COMMISSION

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 1639, P. L. 1945)

*Term Expires*

Frank F. Crook, of Pawtucket (Providence County) *Chairman*

February 1, 1950

Louis E. Baker, of Cranston (Providence County)

February 1, 1949

Romeo D. Asselin, of Warren (Bristol County) February 1, 1949

Leo B. Carey, of West Warwick (Kent County) . . February 1, 1949

Harry Sandager, of Cranston (Providence County)

February 1, 1947

Edward B. Lawson, of Newport (Newport County)

February 1, 1947

George M. Westlake, of Narragansett (Washington County)

February 1, 1947

*Secretary*--Rene A. Lavallee, of Lincoln

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### SECRETARY OF STATE

The Honorable ARMAND H. COTE, of Pawtucket

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE—James C. Carr, of Cumberland

SECOND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE—Ronaldo E. Lemay, of Central Falls

*Secretary to the Secretary of State*—Mildred R. MacDonald, of Providence

### LAW REVISION

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE—Maurice W. Hendel, of Providence

### ARCHIVES

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE—Mary T. Quinn, of Providence

### PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE—W. Stratton Brady, of Providence

## STATE LIBRARY

STATE LIBRARIAN (*ex-officio*—Record Commissioner)—Grace M. Sherwood, of Providence

### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

DEPUTY IN CHARGE—Mabel G. Johnson, of Providence



**DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

County Court House, Providence 3

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

The Honorable WILLIAM E. POWERS, of Cumberland

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS-GENERAL**

Edward F. J. Dwyer, of Warwick

Francis J. Fazzano, of Cranston

Robert A. Coogan, of Cranston

Archie Smith, of Providence

William J. Counihan, Jr., of Pawtucket

**SPECIAL COUNSEL**

John F. O'Connell, of Providence

Raymond J. Pettine, of Providence

Ovila Lambert, of Woonsocket

Alfred E. Motta, of Providence

*Investigator*—Olof G. H. Oden, of Providence*Investigator*—Andrew V. Powers, of Cumberland*Chief Clerk*—Mary X. Murphy, of Providence*Secretary to the Attorney-General*—Constance M. Gleason, of  
Pawtucket (on leave)*Secretary to the Attorney-General*—Olive D. Higgins, of Central  
Falls**DIVISION OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION****CHIEF**—John J. McGuire, of North Providence**PHOTOGRAPHY***Assistant to Chief*—J. Clement Grimes, of Providence**FINGER PRINT***Assistant to Chief*—Edward J. McDermott, of Providence

## DIVISION OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

(Chapter 2303, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—William H. Magill, M. D.,  
 166 Waterman Street, Providence.....July 1, 1955

## COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

All Terms Expire July 1, 1953

## PROVIDENCE AND BRISTOL COUNTIES:

Providence, East Providence, John A. Picozzi, M.D.,  
 Johnston, North Providence, 358 Broadway, Providence,  
 and Smithfield and

James J. Flanagan, M.D.,  
 36 Cliffdale Ave., Cranston

Pawtucket, Central Falls, Albert J. Gaudet, M.D.,  
 Lincoln and Cumberland 592 Smithfield Ave., Paw-  
 tucket

Woonsocket, North Smith- Edward L. Meyers, M.D.,  
 field and Burrillville 56 Winter St., Woonsocket

Cranston, Foster, Scituate Arthur G. Randall, M.D.,  
 and Glocester North Scituate

Barrington, Bristol and War- Ralph J. Petrucci, M.D.,  
 ren 88 Child St., Warren

## NEWPORT COUNTY:

Newport, Middletown, Ports- Philomen P. Ciarla, M.D.,  
 mouth, Jamestown, Tiverton, 105 Pelham St., Newport,  
 Little Compton and New and

Shoreham Frank J. Logler, M.D.,  
 42 Kay St., Newport

## WASHINGTON COUNTY:

North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Narragansett and Exeter	Salvatore J. P. Turco, M.D., 170 High St., Peacedale
---	---

Charlestown, Richmond, Westerly, Hopkinton and Exeter	Frances A. Kenyon, M.D., Woodville
---	---------------------------------------

## KENT COUNTY:

East Greenwich, West Green- wich and Coventry	Fenwick G. Taggart, M.D., 1 Montrose St., E. Greenwich
--	---

Warwick and West Warwick	Rocco Abbate, M.D., 803 Warwick Ave., Lakewood
--------------------------	---

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL TREASURER

The Honorable RAYMOND H. HAWKSLEY, of East Providence

DEPUTY GENERAL TREASURER—Cornelius J. Sullivan, of Providence

CHIEF CLERK—Bernice V. Martin, of Woonsocket

## SECURITIES

*Clerk in Charge*—Jeannette Slater, of Providence

## ACCOUNTING

*Bookkeeper*—Louise C. Walsh, of Providence

## PAY ROLL

*Clerk in Charge*—Mary H. Marnane, of Providence

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

DIRECTOR—RUSSELL H. HANDY, of Lincoln

**DIVISION OF THE BUDGET**

BUDGET OFFICER—Howard A. Kenyon, of Slocum

*Engineering Budget Examiner*—James J. Doyle, of Central Falls

*Personnel Budget Examiner*—William G. Lynch, of Providence

*Budget Examiner*—Alfred J. Tennyson, of Central Falls

**DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL**

CONTROLLER—M. Joseph Cummings, of Providence

*Assistant Controller*—Charles W. Hill, of Pawtucket

*Chief Accountant*—Charles W. Galiano, of Warwick

*Tabulating Supervisor*—John B. Cicilline, of Providence

**BUREAU OF AUDITS**

307 Hospital Trust Building, Providence

CHIEF—Elphege J. Goulet, of Cumberland

*Deputy*—Edward C. Foster, of East Providence

**DIVISION OF PURCHASES**

PURCHASING AGENT—Franklyn A. Adams, of Barrington

*Administrative Assistant*—John P. Jaworski, of Providence

*Purchasing Officer*—Leopold A. Legris, of Pawtucket

*Purchasing Officer (Food)*—John B. Walsh, of Barrington

*Purchasing Officer*—J. Joseph Fogarty, of North Providence

*Purchasing Officer*—Richard J. Feely, of Providence

*Purchasing Officer*—Anne M. Kimatian, of Providence

**INVENTORY SECTION**

*State Property Officer*—Matthew J. Reynolds, of Providence

**GENERAL SERVICES****ROTARY SECTION**

*Superintendent*—George E. Helliwell, of Exeter

**PURCHASING STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE**

(Ch. 660, Sec. 67, P. L. 1939)

**Philip S. Mancini**, Director of Public Works, *ex-officio***Raymond H. Hawksley**, General Treasurer, *ex-officio***Russell H. Handy**, Director of Finance, *ex-officio***Edward P. Reidy**, Director of Social Welfare, *ex-officio***Edward A. McLaughlin**, M. D., Director of Health, *ex-officio***Michael F. Walsh**, Ed. D., Director of Education, *ex-officio**Secretary*—**Franklyn A. Adams**, Purchasing Agent, *ex-officio***DIVISION OF TAXATION****TAX ADMINISTRATOR**—**Frederick M. Langton**, of Providence*Deputy Administrator*—**Harold W. James**, of Cranston*Administrative Assistant*—**John F. Sullivan**, of Newport**CORPORATION TAX SECTION****CHIEF EXAMINER**—**D. Thomas DeSimone**, of Providence**INHERITANCE TAX SECTION****DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR**—**Harold W. James**, of Cranston*Principal Examiner*—**Charles Rand**, of Providence**MOTOR FUEL TAX SECTION****CHIEF EXAMINER**—**Thomas L. F. Kelley, Jr.**, of Providence*Principal Examiner*—**Frederick A. Clark**, of Cranston**EXCISE TAX SECTION****CHIEF EXAMINER**—**Armand A. Dubois**, of Woonsocket

## SALES TAX SECTION

CHIEF EXAMINER—Joseph P. Segatore, of Providence

*Chief Field Auditor*—John M. Horan, of Providence

*Office Manager*—Edward Schleicher, of Cranston

## COLLECTION AND ACCOUNTS SECTION

CHIEF—Charles D. Carlin, of Warwick

## DIVISION OF RESEARCH

CHIEF—Edward P. Conaty, of East Providence

## PERSONNEL BOARD

(Ch. 1876, P. L. 1947)

Russell H. Handy, Director of Finance, *ex-officio*

Charles H. Cushman, Director of Civil Service, *ex-officio*

Raymond H. Hawksley, General Treasurer, *ex-officio*

George Beaucage, Chairman of Senate Finance, *ex-officio*

Louis J. Lussier, Chairman of House Finance, *ex-officio*

---

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

40 Fountain Street, Providence

DIRECTOR—EDWARD P. REIDY, of Providence

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR (*Medical-Dental-Psychiatric and Religious Services*)—Henry A. Jones, M. D., of Cranston

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR (*Acting*) (*Welfare Services*)—Elizabeth M. Smith, of Woonsocket

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR (*Business Management*)—Edwin J. Loucks, of Providence

*Fiscal Agent*—Hercules A. Altieri, of North Smithfield (On leave)

*Fiscal Agent (Acting)*—J. Alden Chesebro, of Providence

*Legal Consultant*—Leo M. Cooney, of Providence

*Supervisory Dietitian*—Dorothy T. Bailey, of Cranston

*Secretary to Director*—Christine B. Candon, of Providence

*Secretary to the Advisory Council*—Margaret Silvia, of Warwick

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WELFARE

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 660, Sec. 88, P. L. 1939)

### *Term Expires*

LeRoy G. Pilling, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i> .....	March 1, 1952
Arthur H. Ruggles, M. D., of Providence.....	March 1, 1954
Rev. Joseph J. Lamb, of Providence .....	March 1, 1953
Marie E. Lamond, of Providence.....	March 1, 1951
Alice M. Howland, of Scituate.....	March 1, 1950

## PAROLE BOARD

Appointed by the Governor for a three year term

(Ch. 2161, P. L., 1949)

### *Term Expires*

John G. Murphy, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i> .....	January 31, 1950
Arthur H. Ruggles, M. D., of Providence .....	January 31, 1952
Joseph Galkin, of Providence .....	January 31, 1951
<i>Secretary</i> —Mary I. O'Brien, of Providence	

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE SOCIAL SERVICE INDEX

Appointed by the Governor for a four year term

(Ch. 1240, P. L. 1942)

205 Benefit Street, Providence 3

Vernon C. Norton, of Pawtucket, *Chairman*

Edward L. Leahy, of Bristol

Farrell D. Coyle, of Warwick

Rev. Charles C. Curran, of Providence

John A. Hamilton, of Cranston

John D. Wellman, of Barrington

Mary I. Hines, of Providence

Alice LaFond Altieri, of North Smithfield

Thomas H. Bride, of Warwick

Professor W. George Parks, of South Kingstown

*Supervisor*—Mary F. Geary, of Providence

**PROBATION AND PAROLE**

(County Court House, Providence 3)

**ADMINISTRATOR**—Joseph H. Hagan, of Pawtucket

**DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR**—Justin E. McCormick, of Cranston

*Case Supervisor*—Mary I. O'Brien, of Providence

*Administrative Assistant*—Mary M. Yaworek, of Providence

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**ADMINISTRATOR**—Edwin J. Loucks, of Providence

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

**ADMINISTRATOR** (*Acting*)—Elizabeth M. Smith, of Woonsocket

**SOCIAL SERVICE UNIT**

*Chief Public Assistance Supervisor*—Alice H. Sheahan, of North Kingstown

*Area I Supervisor* (Woonsocket Area)—William G. Fortin, of Pawtucket

*Area II Supervisor* (Pawtucket Area)—Eleanor M. Johnson, of Pawtucket

*Area III Supervisor* (Providence Area) (*Acting*)—Madeleine R. McGauran, of Providence

*Area IV Supervisor* (Warwick Area)—Mary MacDonald Engdahl, of Johnston

*Area V Supervisor* (Newport Area)—M. Camilla Farrell, of Pawtucket

*Case Consultant* (*Acting*)—Prudence H. Irving, of Providence  
*Consultant* (Medical Care)—Margaret A. Carberry, R.N., of Providence

*Consultant* (Procedures and Policies)—Robert S. Burgess, of Providence

*Consultant* (Rehabilitation and Employment)—Henry F. Burt, of Providence

*Consultant* (Home Economics)—Nancy B. Hawks, of Bristol



**ACCOUNTING UNIT**

**BUSINESS MANAGER**—Harold A. Wennberg, of Cranston

**CERTIFYING OFFICERS**

*Chief Certifying Officer*—Frederick F. Wilson, of Warren

*Certifying Officer, Area I, Woonsocket*—Joseph A. Callahan,  
of Lincoln

*Certifying Officer, Area II, Pawtucket*—Alexander H. Harpin,  
of Providence

*Certifying Officer, Area III, Providence*—Raymond J. Davis,  
of Cranston

*Certifying Officer, Area IV, Warwick*—Harry J. London, of  
Providence

*Certifying Officer, Area V, Newport*—Leo J. Fahey, of Cen-  
tral Falls

**DIVISION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

**ADMINISTRATOR**—Helena P. Shea, of Providence

**CHILDREN'S DIVISION**

610 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence 8

**ADMINISTRATOR**—Lawrence C. Cole, of Providence

*Chief Child Welfare Services Supervisor*—Catherine M.  
Cooney, of Providence

**DIVISION OF SOLDIERS' WELFARE**

**CHIEF**—Chester W. Williams, of Bristol

**SOLDIERS' HOME—BRISTOL**

**COMMANDANT**—Chester W. Williams, of Bristol

*Assistant Commandant*—Albert P. Russo, of Bristol

**ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE SOLDIERS' HOME**

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 660, Sec. 89, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

Ralph S. Mohr, of Johnston, <i>Chairman</i> .....	March 1, 1954
William J. McCaughey, of Warren.....	March 1, 1953
William E. Sullivan, of Pawtucket.....	March 1, 1952
Edward H. Ziegler, of Providence.....	March 1, 1951
William W. Worochock, of Central Falls.....	March 1, 1950

**BUREAU FOR THE BLIND**

ADMINISTRATOR—Leonore Young Gay, of Cranston

*Supervisor of Home Industries*—Evelyn M. Bird, of Providence*Medical Social Consultant*—Elanie McBurnie, of North Providence*Senior Vending Stand Supervisor*—Aram J. Slom, of Newport**ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND**

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 801, P. L. 1940)

*Term Expires*

Dr. Raymond F. Hacking, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i> .....	March 1, 1952
Mary Doolittle, of Providence, <i>Secretary</i> .....	March 1, 1953
Helene A. Burrell, of Pawtucket.....	March 1, 1954
Ralph S. Gold, of Newport.....	March 1, 1951
William E. Powers, of Cumberland.....	March 1, 1950

**MENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES**

CHIEF CLINICAL PSYCHIATRIST—Bernard O. Wise, M. D., of Cranston

*Clinical Psychologist*—Anna W. Cowen, of Providence*Chief Case Work Supervisor*—Emily D. Alexander, of East Providence

## STATE INSTITUTIONS

*Supervising Maintenance Engineer*—John A. O'Brien, of Warwick

*Chief Power Plant Engineer*—John R. Hinckley, of Cranston

*Psychiatrist*—(Acting)—Ernest Quesnel, M.D., of Cranston

## INSTITUTIONAL FARMS

**SUPERINTENDENT**—John L. Rego, of Cranston

*Assistant Superintendent*—James A. Fletcher, of Providence

## STATE PRISON AND COUNTY JAIL

(Cranston)

**WARDEN AND JAILER**—William C. Kindelan, of Cranston

*Deputy Warden*—Leo R. Lemoi, of Cranston

*Senior Business Agent*—William F. Casey, of Cumberland

*Prison Industries Agent*—Joseph G. Iannelli, of Cranston

## REFORMATORY FOR MEN

(Cranston)

*Deputy Warden*—Adolph Stein, of Cranston

## REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

(Cranston)

*Deputy Warden*—Irene A. Martin, of Cranston

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

(Cranston)

**SUPERINTENDENT**—Arthur E. Marley, of Cranston

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

(Cranston)

**SUPERINTENDENT** (Acting)—Anna M. Moroney, of Cranston

## STATE HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES

(Cranston)

SUPERINTENDENT—John F. Regan, M. D., of Cranston

*Clinical Director*—Vera Mather Behrendt, M. D., of Cranston*Superintendent of Nurses*—Elizabeth A. Barry, R. N., of Cranston*Business Agent*—Nicholas E. Janson, of Cranston

## STATE INFIRMARY

(Cranston)

SUPERINTENDENT—William O. Rice, M. D., of Cranston

*Assistant Superintendent*—Anne L. Lawton, M. D., of Cranston*Administrative Assistant*—Mildred E. Perkins, of Cranston

## EXETER SCHOOL

(Lafayette)

SUPERINTENDENT—Joseph H. Ladd, M. D., of Exeter

*Assistant Superintendent*—Amedeo Mastrobuono, M. D., of ExeterPATRICK I. O'ROURKE CHILDREN'S CENTER  
610 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence 8

SUPERINTENDENT—Lawrence C. Cole, of Providence

*Chief Child Care Services Supervisor*—James E. Reilly, of Providence

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIRECTOR—Philip S. Mancini, of Providence

*Secretary to Director*—James F. Christian, of Providence

## DIVISION OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC WORKS CONTROLLER—J. Valmore Normandin, of Woonsocket

*Administrative Assistant*—Frederick H. Wild, of Warwick

## DIVISION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

**PRINCIPAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER**—George H. Henderson, of East Providence

*Senior Highway Engineer*—Henry C. Thierfelder, of Warwick

*Administrative Assistant*—Elliott F. Dutemple, of Cranston

### ENGINEERS

*Road Designing*—Frederick W. Hauck, of East Providence

*Road Construction*—Lee V. Spencer, of West Warwick

*Road Maintenance*—Dennis F. Bristow, of Warren

*Bridge*—Daniel O. Cargill, of Cumberland

*Bridge Designing*—Thomas H. Roalf, of Providence

*Bridge Maintenance*—William J. Sloan, of Providence

*Materials*—Anthony R. Healy, of East Providence

*Location*—Arthur W. Suddard, of Cranston

*Landscape*—Horace D. Healey, Jr., of South Kingstown

*Traffic Control*—William H. Leeman, of Providence

*Right of Way*—Frederick H. Lake, of Providence

*Highway Planning Manager*—Lester P. Manning, of Cranston

## DIVISION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

**CHIEF**—Howard F. Kempf, of Providence

## DIVISION OF HARBORS AND RIVERS

**CHIEF**—Henry Ise, of Providence

*Civil Engineer*—John V. Keily, of Pawtucket

## DIVISION OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Bough Street, Providence

**COORDINATOR**—Fred A. Byland, of Providence

## DIVISION OF STATE AIRPORTS

Theodore Francis Green State Airport, Hillsgrove

**ADMINISTRATOR OF AERONAUTICS**—Albert R. Tavani, of Johnston

**AERONAUTICS ADVISORY BOARD**

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 851, P. L. 1940)

*Term Expires*

Raymond J. Mitchell, of Cranston, <i>Chairman</i> .....	March 1, 1950
Domenic A. Cicone, of Providence, <i>Secretary</i> .....	March 1, 1954
Harvey M. Salk, of Providence.....	March 1, 1953
Percy W. Hathaway, of South Kingstown.....	March 1, 1952
Charles J. Tubbs, of East Greenwich.....	March 1, 1951

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION****DIRECTOR**—THOMAS J. MEEHAN, of Providence*Assistant to the Director*—Jeannette H. Nadeau, of Providence**PUBLIC UTILITY ADMINISTRATION****ADMINISTRATOR**—Thomas A. Kennelly, of Cranston*Deputy Administrator*—George A. McLaughlin, of Cranston**PUBLIC UTILITY HEARING BOARD**

Appointed by the Governor for a six year term

(Ch. 660, Sec. 124, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

Francis J. O'Brien, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i> .....	March 1, 1955
Thomas L. Darby, of Providence.....	March 1, 1953
Arthur H. Feiner, of Providence.....	March 1, 1951

*Clerk of the Board*—Rita C. Gould, of Cranston**ADVISORY BOARD ON AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTATION**

Appointed by the Governor for a three year term

(Ch. 1500, P. L. 1944)

*Term Expires*

Joseph McSeley, of Cranston.....	July 1, 1949
Norris W. Rakestraw, of Providence.....	July 1, 1948
J. Burleigh Cheney, of Cranston.....	July 1, 1947

## LIQUOR CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATOR (*Acting*)—James S. Daneker, of Warwick

*Superintendent of Inspection*—Benjamin Winicour, of Providence

*Superintendent of Importation*—Henry J. Spooner, of Providence

### LIQUOR CONTROL HEARING BOARD

Appointed by the Governor for a six year term

(Ch. 821, P. L. 1940)

*Term Expires*

Frederick W. O'Connell, of Cranston, *Chairman* . . . . . March 1, 1950

Michael Addeo, of Providence . . . . . March 1, 1954

Samuel H. Workman, of Providence . . . . . March 1, 1952

## BANKING, INSURANCE AND SECURITIES ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATOR—Thomas J. Meehan, of Providence

### BANKING

BANK COMMISSIONER—Alexander Chmielewski, of Providence

*Principal Bank Examiners*—Ralph L. Sayles, of Cranston  
and John G. Keenan, of Pawtucket

*Small Loans Examiner*—Michael J. Nagle, of Providence

### INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER—George A. Bisson, of Newport

*Chief Insurance Examiner*—Francis T. McGovern, of  
Providence

*Rating Bureau Supervisor*—Richard N. Wear, of North  
Providence

### SECURITIES

SECURITIES COMMISSIONER—Louis J. Barry, of Middletown

## UPHOLSTERY BUREAU

*Chief Inspector*—Girard A. Bergeron, of Cranston

*Inspector*—James J. Devlin, Jr., of Providence

*Clerk in Charge*—Rhea L. Choquette, of Woonsocket

**BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

Appointed by the Director of Business Regulation, with the approval  
of the Governor

(Ch. 660, Sec. 129, P. L. 1939.)

Russell C. Harrington, of Providence, *Chairman*

Edmund L. O'Brien, of Pawtucket, *Secretary*

Seth B. Gifford, of Providence, *Treasurer*

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

205 Benefit Street, Providence 3

**DIRECTOR**—MICHAEL F. WALSH, Ed. D., of Newport

*Secretary to Director*—Shirley Z. Wasser, of Providence

*Elementary Consultant*—Elizabeth C. Campbell, of Central  
Falls

*Business Manager*—Elizabeth C. L. Peden, of Providence

**AMERICANIZATION AND ADULT EDUCATION**

*Supervisor*—Dr. Henry F. Nugent, of Cranston

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

*Supervisor*—F. Sheldon Davis, of Warwick

**TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION**

*Supervisor*—Edward J. Medeiros, of Providence

**HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION**

*Supervisor (Acting)*—Arlene Tilton, of South Kingstown

**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

*Supervisor*—Dr. Everett L. Austin, of Cranston (on leave)

**REHABILITATION**

*Supervisor*—George F. Moore, Jr., of Providence



## BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appointed by the Governor

(Ch. 660, Sec. 144, P. L. 1939)

Arthur W. Devine, Director of Labor, *ex-officio*

Dr. Michael F. Walsh, Director of Education, *ex-officio*

Francis S. Leaver, Director of Agriculture and Conservation, *ex-officio*

J. Edward Goss, of Cranston, *Representing Industry*

Charles A. Fraser, of Providence, *Representing Industry*

*Secretary*—F. Sheldon Davis, of Warwick

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

*Supervisor*—Elizabeth S. Ferguson, of Providence

*Nutritionist*—Mabel Goshdigian, of Providence

## AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

*Supervisor*—Russell Meinhold, of Newport

## TEACHER CERTIFICATION

*Supervisor*—William P. Robinson, Jr., of East Providence

## SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

520 Hope Street, Providence

**PRINCIPAL**—John Yale Crouter, of Providence

*Secretary*—J. Adelaide Greene, of Providence

*Assistant Principal*—Margaret H. Gruver, of Providence

## ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 660, Sec. 143, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

**Dr. Matthew C. Mitchell, of Providence, Chair-**  
**man** .....

February 28, 1953

Charles P. McAlevy, of Pawtucket.....February 28, 1954  
 Prof. Lawrence C. Wroth, of Providence.....February 28, 1952  
 Rev. Everett W. McPhillips, of Pawtucket.....February 28, 1951  
 Pauline S. Gould, of Cranston.....February 28, 1950

*Secretary*—John Yale Crouter, of Providence

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DIRECTOR—ARTHUR W. DEVINE, of Warwick  
 DEPUTY DIRECTOR—Joseph T. Cahir, of Providence

*Secretary to Director*—Ann K. Brady, of Providence  
*Secretary to Deputy Director*—Mary C. Braga, of Providence  
*General Counsel*—Francis A. Manzi, of Johnston  
*Medical Officer*—George J. Dwyer, M. D., of Providence

## LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
 for a six year term

(Ch. 1066, P. L. 1941)

*Term Expires*

Ernest V. Halligan, of Cranston, Representing  
 Industry, *Chairman*.....January, 1950  
 Edmund J. Kelly, of Providence, Representing the  
 Public .....January, 1954  
 Adelard J. Gingras, of Pawtucket, Representing  
 Labor. . . . .January, 1952

*Secretary*—Hamlet A. Zarrella, of Providence  
*Chief Clerk (Acting)*—Eleanor M. Nelen, of East Providence

## DIVISION OF LABOR RELATIONS

CHIEF—Joseph T. Cahir, of Providence

*Technical Advisor*—Vincent P. Colavecchio, of Providence  
*Wage Claims*—John A. Hartnctt, of Providence

## DIVISION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**CHIEF**—Margaret F. Ackroyd, of Providence; *Also Commissioner of Minimum Wage*

*Secretary to Chief*—Ethel T. Mulvey, of Providence

## DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION

**CHIEF**—Robert M. Murray, of Cranston

*Secretary to Chief*—William A. Stearns, of Providence

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS

Appointed by the Governor for a four year term

(Ch. 1234, P. L. 1942.)

*Term Expires*

William E. O'Neill, of Pawtucket

Utility Representative, *Chairman* ..... January 31, 1952

Theodore F. Dugas, of Bristol

Contractor Representative, *Secretary* ..... January 31, 1950

Peter J. Hicks, Jr., of Providence

Public Representative ..... January 31, 1953

Thomas F. Kearney, Jr., of East Providence

Journeymen Representative ..... January 31, 1951

E. Ralph Bonat, Superintendent of State Police, *ex-officio*

## HOISTING ENGINEERS' LICENSING DIVISION

**CHIEF**—Daniel A. White, of Providence

### HOISTING ENGINEERS' EXAMINING BOARD

Chairman designated and appointed by the Director of Labor  
for a six year term

(Ch. 1116, P. L. 1942.)

*Term Expires*

Daniel A. White, of Providence, *Chairman* ..... February, 1948

Michael Riccitelli, of Johnston, Boiler Inspector, *ex-officio*

Robert M. Murray, of Cranston, Chief, Industrial Inspection, *ex-officio*

## DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND CENSUS

CHIEF—Walter T. Dromgoole, of Warwick

*Secretary to Chief*—Helen F. Farrell, of Providence

## DIVISION OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

County Court House, Providence

CHIEF—Edward I. Friedman, of Providence

*Chief Clerk*—Hazel B. Dillon, of Warwick*Hearing Officers*—Laurence J. Walsh, of Providence, Joseph Rubenstein, of Providence, Earl E. Bushman, Jr., of Providence

## CURATIVE CENTER

(Chapter 1362, P. L. 1943; Chapter 2271, P. L. 1949)

249 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence

Appointed by the Director of Labor for a five year term

*Term Expires*

MEDICAL DIRECTOR—John E. Donley, M.D., of

Providence ..... April 30, 1954

*Assistant Medical Director*—Arthur E. Martin, M.D., of  
Providence*Executive Assistant*—Antonio DiPinto, of Providence

## CURATIVE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

(Chapter 2271, P. L. 1949)

Appointed by the Director of Labor for a six year term

*Term Expires*

David Daly, of Pawtucket, Industry-Employer

Representative, *Chairman* ..... April 30, 1953

Donald A. Kingsley, of Barrington, Bar Association

Representative, *Secretary* ..... April 30, 1951

John F. Kenney, M.D., of Pawtucket, Medical

Representative ..... April 30, 1955

James J. Flanagan, of Providence, Labor Repre-

sentative ..... April 30, 1955

Albert H. Jackvony, M.D., of Providence, Medical

Representative ..... April 30, 1953

Joseph L. Breen, of Providence, Bar Association Representative .....	April 30, 1953
Seth K. Gifford, of Pawtucket, Labor Representative .....	April 30, 1953
J. Austin Carroll, of Providence, Industry-Insurance Carrier Representative .....	April 30, 1951
Edward A. McLaughlin, M. D., of Providence, Director of Health, <i>ex-officio</i>	
Arthur W. Devine, of Warwick, Director of Labor, <i>ex-officio</i>	
Edward I. Friedman, of Providence, Chief of Workmen's Compensation, <i>ex-officio</i>	

### INDUSTRIAL CODE COMMISSION

Appointed by Director of Labor with the approval of the Governor for a six year term except public representative who is nominated by the other members and is Chairman.

(Ch. 1785, P. L. 1946)

*Term Expires*

William D. Fales, of East Providence, Representing Public, <i>Chairman</i> .....	December 10, 1952
Albert E. Noelte, of Pawtucket, Representing Industry .....	December 10, 1952
Thomas P. McHugh, of Providence, Representing Labor .....	December 10, 1952
Dwight K. Bartlett, of Providence, Representing Industry .....	December 10, 1949
James Baxter, of Providence, Representing Labor .....	December 10, 1949
Arthur W. Devine, Director of Labor, <i>ex-officio</i>	
Edward A. McLaughlin, M. D., Director of Health, <i>ex-officio</i>	

### BOARD OF FIREMEN'S RELIEF

Two members appointed by the Director of Labor and the third member appointed by the Rhode Island League of Firemen

(Ch. 660, Sec. 152, P. L. 1939)

Patrick J. Harrington, of East Providence, <i>League Member, Chairman</i>	
John E. Butler, of Providence, <i>Secretary</i>	
Milton F. Brown, of Pawtucket	

## BOARD OF POLICEMEN'S RELIEF

Two members appointed by the Director of Labor and the third member  
appointed by the Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Conference

(Ch. 660, Sec. 153, P. L. 1939)

James R. Crosby, of East Providence, *Police Conference Member,*  
*Chairman*

Daniel G. O'Brien, of Warwick, *Secretary*

William J. Boyle, of Cumberland

## MERCANTILE DIVISION

**CHIEF CLERK** (*Acting*)—Elvira M. Cardarelli, of North Providence  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures*—Edward R. Fisher, of Cranston

### ADVISORY COUNCIL ON COAL AND COKE

Appointed by the Governor for a three year term

(Ch. 733, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

Horace G. Killam, of East Providence,	
Consumer Representative, <i>Chairman</i> .....	March 1, 1952
Wilfrid O. Broadbent, of Providence,	
Bituminous Coal Dealer Representative.....	March 1, 1952
Charles P. Kelley, of Providence,	
Anthracite Dealer Representative.....	March 1, 1952
Gerald J. Fogarty, of Providence,	
Imported Coal Dealer Representative.....	March 1, 1952
Everett A. Taylor, of Lincoln,	
Coke Manufacturer Representative.....	March 1, 1952

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION

**DIRECTOR**—FRANCIS S. LEAVER, of Providence

*Administrative Assistant*—Thomas J. Whalen, of Lincoln

*Secretary to Director*—Lillian M. Murphy, of Cranston

*Chief Clerk*—Rosella C. Grimes, of Providence

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 660, Sec. 167, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

W. Gurnee Dyer, of Portsmouth, <i>Chairman</i> .....	March 1, 1949
Prof. Homer O. Stuart, of Kingston.....	March 1, 1953
Telesphore J. Marchant, of Providence.....	March 1, 1952
Richard H. Gee, of Fiskeville.....	March 1, 1951
.....	March 1, 1950

## DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND DAIRYING

**ADMINISTRATOR**—Joseph S. Barber, D. V. M., of Pawtucket

*Senior Dairy Inspector*—Peter L. Simonini, of Smithfield

*Senior Bacteriologist*—Bowen Sweet, of Providence

## BUREAU OF MARKETS

**ADMINISTRATOR**—FRANCIS S. LEAVER, of Providence

*Deputy Administrator*—Gretchen Maertens, of Edgewood

## DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT INDUSTRY

**ADMINISTRATOR** (*Acting*)—Alvin Lannon, of Warwick

## DIVISION OF FORESTS AND PARKS

**ADMINISTRATOR**—Samuel W. Smith, Jr., of Jamestown

*Chief Engineer*—Willis W. Daniels, of East Greenwich

*Superintendent*—John E. Duffy, of Warwick

*Chief Forester*—Eric G. Jacobson, of Cranston

## FOREST SERVICE

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**—Eric G. Jacobson, of Cranston

## DISTRICT RANGERS

District No. 1 Ranger—Joseph MacDonald, of Scituate  
 District No. 2 Ranger—Clarence Edson, of Scituate  
 District No. 3 Ranger—Harold E. Arnold, of West Warwick

## DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME

ADMINISTRATOR—Edward C. Hayes, Jr., of South Kingstown

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON FISH AND GAME

Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
 for a six year term

(Ch. 660, Sec. 168, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

Holder N. Wilcox, of Tiverton, Com. Fisherman... March 1, 1955  
 Dr. Charles J. Fish, of Kingston, Neutral..... March 1, 1954  
 Giuseppe Pettine, of Providence, Sportsman..... March 1, 1953  
 Joseph Gorman, of E. Greenwich, Com. Fisherman March 1, 1951  
 ..... , Sportsman... March 1, 1950

*Secretary*—Edward C. Hayes, Jr., of South Kingstown

ADVISORY COMMISSION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILD-LIFE  
RESTORATION

Appointed by the Governor

(Ch. 251, Gen. Laws)

George W. Banspach, of Providence  
 Giuseppe Pettine, of Providence  
 J. Edward Fitzmaurice, of Providence

## MILK CONTROL BOARD

(Ch. 674, P. L. 1939; Ch. 798, P. L. 1940)

*Term Expires*

Francis S. Leaver, Director of Agriculture and  
 Conservation, *ex-officio*, *Chairman*



Edward A. McLaughlin, M. D., Director of Health,  
*ex-officio*

Alice W. Hunt, of Providence, Consuming Public  
Representative. . . . . March 1, 1955

Howard C. Barber, of East Providence, Milk Dealer  
Representative. . . . . March 1, 1953

Alton Bassett, of Foster, Milk Producer Repre-  
sentative. . . . . March 1, 1951

*Executive Officer*—John P. Hull, of Providence

*Chief Auditor*—Frederick E. Loxley, of Cranston

*Chief Examiner*—John C. Prior, of Scituate

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**DIRECTOR**—EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN, M. D., of Providence

*Secretary to Director*—Olga Rougas, of Providence

*Legal Advisor*—James E. Brothers, of Providence

*Librarian*—Grace E. Macdonald, of Providence

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEALTH

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 660, Sec. 191, P. L. 1939)

### *Term Expires*

Fred E. Lohse, of Barrington. . . . . March 1, 1953  
Nellie R. Dillon, R. N., of Providence. . . . . March 1, 1952  
John E. Farrell, of East Providence. . . . . March 1, 1951  
Dr. Joseph C. Johnston, of Providence. . . . . March 1, 1950  
. . . . . March 1, 1949

## DIVISION OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

*Business Manager (Acting)*—Joseph J. Cahill, of Providence

*Personnel Officer*—Rita M. Ross, of Burrillville

*Administrative Assistant*—Robert W. McVay, of Pawtucket

## ADVISORY HOSPITAL COUNCIL

Appointed by the Governor for a four year term  
(Ch. 1928, P. L. 1947)

*Term Expires*

Edward A. McLaughlin, M. D., Director of Health,  
*ex-officio, Chairman*

Joseph C. O'Connell, M. D., of Providence..... March 1, 1953

Oresto DiSaia, of Providence..... March 1, 1952

John J. White, of Warwick..... March 1, 1952

Reverend John C. McAlear, of Providence..... March 1, 1951

Edward P. Reidy, of Providence..... March 1, 1951

John A. Bennett, of Warwick..... March 1, 1950

Harmon P. B. Jordan, M. D., of Lincoln..... March 1, 1950

Kenneth D. MacColl, of Providence..... March 1, 1949

Field Representative—Victor Hill, of Providence

## DIVISION OF CANCER CONTROL

CHIEF (*Acting*)—Edward A. McLaughlin, M. D., of Providence

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

CHIEF—Catherine O. Tracy, R. N. of Providence

## BUREAU OF RECREATIONAL SAFETY

CHIEF—Roger W. Wheeler, of Providence

DEPUTY CHIEF—Frank M. Moody, of Cumberland

## DIVISION OF DISTRICT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

## NORTHERN DISTRICT

*Chief*—James P. O'Brien, M. D., of Woonsocket

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT

*Chief (Acting)*—Raymond F. McAteer, M. D., of Cranston

## SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

*Chief*—Joseph Castronovo, M. D., of Providence

## DIVISION OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

CHIEF—Francis V. Corrigan, M. D., of Providence

*Immunologist*—Paul F. Thompson, M. D., of Warwick*Asst. Immunologist*—Anthony A. Iavazzo, M. D., of Providence

## DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

CHIEF—William A. Horan, M. D., of Providence

## DIVISION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

CHIEF—Raymond F. McAtcer, M. D., of Cranston

## DIVISION OF LABORATORIES

CHIEF—Edgar J. Staff, DR., P. H., of Cranston

## DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRAR—Edward A. McLaughlin, M. D., of Providence

*Assistant Registrar*—Genevieve E. Dolan, of Providence

## DIVISION OF FOOD AND DRUG CONTROL

ADMINISTRATOR—Joseph J. Cahill, of Providence

*Narcotics Inspectors*—George E. Trainor, of Johnston and  
John B. McGorty, of Providence*Food and Drug Inspectors*—Charles E. Hopkins, of North  
Providence and Edward A. Pysz, of Barrington

## BOARD OF PHARMACY

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a two year term

(Ch. 2040, P. I. 1948)

*Term Expires*Primo Iacobucci, of Providence, *Chairman*..... February, 1950Charles F. Gilson, of North Providence, *Secretary* February, 1950

William A. Pinault, of Pawtucket.....February, 1950  
Joseph J. Cahill, Administrator of Food and Drug Control, *ex-officio*  
*Pharmacy Inspector*—Guido J. Pettinicchio, of West Warwick

## DIVISION OF SANITARY ENGINEERING

CHIEF—Walter J. Shea, of Providence

*Senior Sanitary Engineer*—Carleton A. Maine, of West Warwick

*Sanitary Engineers*—John C. Clifford, of North Smithfield,  
and Stephen M. Hurley, Jr., of North Providence

*Supervising Sanitarian*—Joseph J. Maguire, of Bristol

*Milk Inspector*—Vincent P. Boylan, of Providence

## DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

CHIEF—James P. Deery, M. D., of Providence

*Industrial Hygiene Engineer*—Joseph Wuraftic, of Providence

## DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

### FIELD CLINIC SERVICES

CHIEF—William B. O'Brien, M. D., of Burrillville

*Assistant Chief*—Frank A. Merlino, M. D., of Providence

### STATE SANATORIUM

#### Wallum Lake

*Superintendent*—William B. O'Brien, M. D., of Burrillville

*Superintendent of Nurses*—Alice G. Haskins, R. N., of Burrillville

## DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

ADMINISTRATOR—Thomas B. Casey, of Providence

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN BASIC SCIENCES**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 891, P. L. 1940)

*Term Expires*

Prof. Charles A. Stuart, of Providence, *Chairman*..... May, 1950  
Rev. Nicholas H. Serror, O. P., of Prov., *Secretary*..... May, 1952  
John F. Kenney, M.D., of Pawtucket..... May, 1951

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN BARBERING**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 2228, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

Anthony DiMeo, of Providence, *Chairman*..... June, 1951  
Emil C. Mormile, of Providence, *Secretary*..... June, 1952  
Oscar A. Cartier, of Providence..... June, 1950

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CHIROPODY**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 2228, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

Clinton C. Brady, D.S.C., of Providence, *Chairman*... June, 1952  
James L. Hamilton, D.S.C., of Cranston, *Secretary*... June, 1950  
Gerald G. Feinberg, D.S.C., of Newport..... June, 1951

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CHIROPRACTIC**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 2228, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

James E. Murphy, D. C., of Tiverton, *Chairman*..... June, 1951  
Paul E. Boucher, M. D., of Woonsocket, *Secretary*..... June, 1950  
Fedele U. Luongo, M. D., of Providence..... June, 1952

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 2228, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

Archie A. Albert, D. M. D., of Pawtucket, *Chairman* . . . . . June, 1951  
Francis M. Hackett, D. D. S., of Providence, *Secretary* June, 1952  
..... June, 1950

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN ELECTROLYSIS**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 1315, P. L. 1943; Ch. 2228, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

Vincent J. Ryan, M. D., of Providence, *Chairman* January 1, 1952  
Anne Hall Burke, of Providence, *Secretary* . . . . . January 1, 1951  
Alice V. Finan, of Pawtucket..... January 1, 1950

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN EMBALMING**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 2228, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

Leo R. McAloon, of Pawtucket, *Chairman*..... June, 1952  
A. Raymond Pearson, of Providence, *Secretary* . . . . . June, 1951  
Anthony Tarro, of Providence..... June, 1950

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 2228, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

Joseph C. O'Connell, M. D., of Providence, *Chairman*.. June, 1952  
John A. Bolster, M. D., of Providence, *Secretary*..... June, 1951  
Earl F. Kelly, M. D., of Pawtucket..... June, 1950

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES

Appointed by the Director of Health for a three year term

(Ch. 280, Gen. Laws; Ch. 660, Sec. 189, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

Florence M. Weigner, R. N., of Providence, <i>Secretary</i> .....	April 1, 1950
Alotta Lentell, R. N., of Newport .....	April 1, 1952
Margaret C. Kelleher, R. N., of Providence .....	April 1, 1950
Sister Mary Paul, R. N., of Providence .....	April 1, 1950
.....	April 1, 1949

## COMMITTEE ON NURSING EDUCATION

Appointed by the Director of Health for a three year term

(Ch. 280, Gen. Laws; Ch. 660, Sec. 189, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

Earl F. Kelly, M. D., of Pawtucket, <i>Chairman</i> .....	April 1, 1950
Cecilia E. Walsh, R. N., of Providence, <i>Secretary</i> .....	April 1, 1950
Agatha S. Sheffield, of Newport .....	April 1, 1952
Sister Miriam Frances, R. N., of Providence .....	April 1, 1952
Carl A. Lindblad, of Providence .....	April 1, 1952
Arthur H. Ruggles, M. D., of Providence .....	April 1, 1950
Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., of Providence .....	April 1, 1950
Louis I. Kramer, M.D., of Providence .....	April 1, 1950
Nellie R. Dillon, R. N., of Providence .....	April 1, 1949
Louisa White, R. N., of Providence .....	April 1, 1949
.....	April 1, 1949
Edward A. McLaughlin, M. D., Director of Health, <i>ex-officio</i>	
Thomas B. Casey, Administrator of Professional Regulation, <i>ex-officio</i>	
Florence M. Weigner, R. N., Secretary of Board of Examiners of Nurses, <i>ex-officio</i>	

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 2228, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

Carl Jagolinzer, O. D., of Providence, *Chairman* . . . . . June, 1950  
 Thomas Costa, O. D., of Providence, *Secretary* . . . . . June, 1951  
 Hugh S. Cunningham, O. D., of Providence . . . . . June, 1952

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OSTEOPATHY**

Appointed by the Director of Health, with the approval of the Governor,  
for a three year term

(Ch. 2228, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

Thomas W. Grzebien, M. D., of Providence, *Chairman* June, 1951  
 William B. Shepard, D. O., of Providence, *Secretary* . June, 1950  
 Jeremiah F. Crowley, D. O., of Pawtucket . . . . . June, 1952

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PLUMBING**

Appointed by the Governor for a three year term

(Ch. 1661, P. L. 1945)

*Term Expires*

Edward L. McLaughlin, M. D., Director of  
 Health, *ex-officio, Chairman*  
 Robert J. Steen, of Cranston, Master Plumber,  
*Deputy Chairman* . . . . . January 31, 1952  
 Daniel W. Jacques, of Pawtucket, Journeyman  
 Plumber, *Secretary* . . . . . January 31, 1952  
 John A. Mahoney, of Providence, Master Plum-  
 ber. . . . . January 31, 1950  
 James Birmingham, of Providence, Journeyman  
 Plumber. . . . . January 31, 1950



## BOARD OF HAIRDRESSING

Appointed by the Governor for a two year term

(Ch. 1229, P. L. 1942)

*Term Expires*

Zita L. Sullivan, of Providence .....	January, 1951
Minnie LaTour Houle, of North Providence .....	January, 1951
Angelo DiSpirito, of Woonsocket .....	January, 1951

## DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

DIRECTOR—CHARLES H. CUSHMAN, of Westerly

*Secretary to Director*—Jennie B. Harrison, of Providence

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate, for  
a six year term

(Ch. 1050, P. L. 1941)

*Term Expires*

Canon Anthony R. Parshley, of Providence, <i>Chair-</i> <i>man</i> .....	April 1, 1953
George Hurley, of Providence .....	April 1, 1951
Edwin T. Scallon, of Providence .....	April 1, 1949

*Secretary*—Charles H. Cushman, of Westerly

## ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL PERSONNEL TECHNICIAN—F. Arnold McDermott, of  
Providence

## CLASSIFICATION

PRINCIPAL PERSONNEL TECHNICIAN—Howard J. Farrell, of Provi-  
dence

## EXAMINATION

PRINCIPAL PERSONNEL TECHNICIAN—Dorothy C. Piez, of Provi-  
dence

## DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

24 Mason Street, Providence 3

(Ch. 2175, P. L. 1949)

ADMINISTRATOR—Thomas H. Bride, of Warwick

*Secretary to Administrator*—Helen P. Waldron, of Providence

### BOARD OF REVIEW

909 Union Trust Building, Providence

Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
for a six year term

(Ch. 2175, P. L. 1949)

*Term Expires*

Margaret M. Sullivan, of Providence, Represent-  
ing the Public, *Chairman*.....February 1, 1953

Frank J. Benti, of Providence, Representing La-  
bor.....February 1, 1955

Fred C. Broomhead, of Barrington, Represent-  
ing Industry .....February 1, 1951

*Legal Counsel*—Marshall B. Marcus, of Providence

*Referees*—Hunter C. White, of North Kingstown, and J. How-  
ard Leahy, of Providence

### ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Appointed by the Governor

(Ch. 2175, P. L. 1949)

Senator Frank Sgambato, Chairman of Senate Labor Committee,  
*ex-officio*

Representative Thomas P. McHugh, Chairman of House Labor  
Committee, *ex-officio*

Robert F. Abell, of Coventry

James T. Annable, of Providence

Dwight K. Bartlett, of Providence

William H. Briggs, Jr., of Warwick

John R. Cavanaugh, of Providence

Edward S. Farrell, of Pawtucket

Philip A. Feiner, of Providence

Carleton I. Fisher, of East Providence  
Christopher J. Hopkins, of Providence  
Thomas F. Kearney, of Providence  
Albert Laferte, of Woonsocket  
Arthur E. Martin, M. D., of Providence  
Lloyd L. Millard, of East Providence  
Joseph C. Novo, of Woonsocket  
George H. Reama, of East Providence  
Edison W. Sawyer, of Cranston  
Eugene Thibeault, of Woonsocket

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE—Vincent DiSandro, of Providence

GENERAL TREASURER'S REPRESENTATIVE—Gerard Ferraro, of South Kingstown

READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE AGENT—Howard M. Baker, of East Providence

## DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

CHIEF—T. Edward Burns, of East Greenwich

### OPERATIONS

SUPERVISOR—William J. Bannon, of Pawtucket

*Field Supervisors*—Walter Geary, of Lincoln; Paul Kerwick, of Cranston; and Louis F. O'Brien, of Providence

### LOCAL OFFICES

#### PROVIDENCE

*Manager*—William C. O'Neil, 130 West Exchange Street, Providence

#### PROVIDENCE (PROFESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL)

*Manager*—William B. Doyle, 112 Union Street, Providence

#### PROVIDENCE (DOMESTIC, HOTEL AND RESTAURANT)

*Manager*—Miriam Prucker, 28 Custom House Street, Providence

#### PAWTUCKET

*Manager*—Charles F. Marston, 63-69 High Street, Pawtucket

## WOONSOCKET

*Manager*—Mary I. Matheson, 170 Front Street, Woonsocket

## WARWICK

*Manager*—J. Edward McDermott, 3259 Post Road, Apponaug

## BRISTOL

*Manager*—George C. Perkins, Bristol Court House, High Street, Bristol

## NEWPORT

*Manager*—Harry F. Vaughan, 284 Thames Street, Newport

## NORTH PROVIDENCE

*Manager*—Joseph E. Dailey, 1877 Smith Street, Centredale

## SOUTH KINGSTOWN

*Supervisor*—Ralph Cinquegrana, 129 Main Street, Wakefield

## WARREN

*Manager*—George C. Perkins, 8 Church Street, Warren

## WESTERLY

*Manager*—Robert E. Loomis, 219 Dixon Square Building, Westerly

## WEST WARWICK

*Manager*—J. William Clark, 969 Main Street, West Warwick

## DIVISION OF CASH SICKNESS

**CHIEF**—William E. Connell, of Providence

## MEDICAL

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR**—Hugh J. Hall, M. D., of Providence

*Associate Medical Director*—Harry Triedman, M. D., of Providence

## DIVISION OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

CHIEF—Francis A. Burns, of Pawtucket

## PROSECUTION

LEGAL COUNSEL—Robert K. Argentieri, of Providence

## ADJUDICATION

SUPERVISOR—Thomas E. Mulvey, Jr., of Cranston

*Referee*—Louis B. Rubenstein, of Providence

## DIVISION OF FISCAL AFFAIRS

CHIEF—Charles F. Burke, of Providence

## CONTRIBUTIONS

SUPERVISOR—Leo Jacobson, of Providence

## DIVISION OF STANDARDS AND PLANNING

CHIEF—Alice K. Walsh, of Cranston

## RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

SUPERVISOR—Raymond J. Doyle, of Providence

## PROGRAMS AND METHODS

SUPERVISOR—James H. Crook, of Pawtucket

## TRAINING

TRAINING OFFICER—Josephine O. Weicker, of Providence

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

SUPERVISOR—Charles A. Swanton, of Providence

## PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL OFFICER—James R. Gray, of Lincoln

## SPECIAL AGENCIES

### COMMISSIONER OF THE PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY

Appointed by the Governor for a two year term

*Term Expires*

Armand H. Cote, of Pawtucket.....January 31, 1950

### STATE BOUNDARY LINES ADJUSTMENT COMMISSION

Appointed by the Governor, October, 1935

(Res. 59, January Session, 1914)

Willis W. Daniels, of Cranston, *Secretary*

C. Robert Lynch, of Newport

.....

### CRIMINAL LAW ADVISORY COMMISSION

Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
for a six year term

(Ch. 14, Gen. Laws) (see also Ch. 950, P. L. 1927)

Edward L. Coman, of South Kingstown

Frederick W. O'Connell, of Cranston

Thomas J. Flynn, of Providence

George Hurley, of Providence

Addison P. Monroe, of Providence

Howard B. Gorham, of Providence

Maurice W. Hendel, Assistant in Charge of Law Revision, *ex-officio, Secretary*

### JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Appointed by the Governor for a three year term

(Ch. 699, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

Albert A. Baker, of Providence.....February 1, 1949

Francis I. McCanna, of Providence.....February 1, 1949

.....February 1, 1948

.....February 1, 1948

William A. Graham, of North Providence.....February 1, 1947

Ronald C. Green, Jr., of Providence.....February 1, 1947

## BOARD OF VETERINARIANS

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 718, P. L. 1939)

### *Term Expires*

Dr. Joseph S. Barber, of Central Falls, <i>Chairman</i>	February 1, 1954
Dr. Howard F. Ferguson, of Newport, <i>Secretary</i>	February 1, 1953
Dr. James W. Armstrong, of Cranston	February 1, 1952
Dr. John H. Barrett, of Westerly	February 1, 1951
Dr. Leonhard F. Maier, of North Scituate	February 1, 1950

## COMMISSION ON ATLANTIC STATES FISHERIES COMPACT

Commissioner appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a three year term

(Ch. 1021, P. L. 1941)

### *Term Expires*

Francis S. Leaver, Director of Agriculture and Conservation, *ex-officio*

Senator Raymond A. McCabe, of Providence,  
Commission on Interstate Cooperation member, *ex-officio*

Otto J. Alletag, of Warren, *Commissioner* . . . . . January, 1951

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RESERVE FUND BOARD

Appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
for a five year term

(Ch. 1212, Art. IV, Sec. 4, P. L. 1942)

### *Term Expires*

Thomas J. Flynn, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i>	February 15, 1953
Nicholas Picchione, of Providence, <i>Secretary</i>	February 15, 1954
Walter F. Farrell, of Providence	February 15, 1952
Llewellyn W. Jones, of Barrington	February 15, 1951
Edmund L. O'Brien, of Pawtucket	February 15, 1950

## COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

(Ch. 1487, P. L. 1944)

Russell H. Handy, Director of Finance, *ex-officio*, *Chairman*  
 Senator George Beaucage, Chairman of Senate Finance, *ex-officio*  
 Representative Louis J. Lussier, Chairman of House Finance, *ex-officio*

*Secretary*—Edward P. Conaty, of East Providence

## SAFETY COMMISSION

(Ch. 1527, P. L. 1944)

Appointed by the Governor for a six year term

514 County Court House, Providence 3

*Term Expires*

Patrick P. Curran, of Cranston, <i>Chairman</i> .....	July 1, 1954
James S. Daneker, of Warwick, <i>Secretary</i> .....	July 1, 1954
E. Ralph Bonat, of Glocester .....	July 1, 1954
Francis S. Leaver, of Providence .....	July 1, 1952
Robert M. Murray, of Cranston .....	July 1, 1952
Michael F. Walsh, of Newport .....	July 1, 1952
Leo R. Cavanaugh, of Providence .....	July 1, 1950
Samuel W. Burchiel, of Pawtucket .....	July 1, 1950
Laure B. Lussier, of Lincoln .....	July 1, 1950

*Secretary*—John J. Conway, of Cumberland

## BLACKSTONE VALLEY SEWER DISTRICT COMMISSION

Appointed by the Governor for a three-year term

(Ch. 1837, P. L. 1947)

*Term Expires*

William J. Halloran, of Pawtucket, <i>Chairman</i> ....	June 1, 1951
Oresto DiSaia, of Providence, <i>First Vice Chairman</i> .....	June 1, 1952
.....	June 1, 1950
Philip S. Mancini, Director of Public Works, <i>ex-officio</i>	
Edward A. McLaughlin, M. D., Director of Health, <i>ex-officio</i>	

*Secretary*—Angelo Bonvicin, of Glocester

*Public Health Engineer*—Charles G. Hammann, of Woonsocket



## NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION

Appointed by the Governor  
(Ch. 1901, P. L. 1947)

Albert E. Marshall, of Providence, *Chairman*  
Walter J. Shea, of Providence, *Secretary*  
Harold N. Gibbs, of Barrington  
Alvah J. Webster, of Providence  
Thomas E. Harding, of Pawtucket

## COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF A SIX MEMBER JURY FOR THE TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES

(Chapter 2023, P. L. 1948)

Appointed by the Governor

Edmund W. Flynn, Chief Justice, *ex-officio*  
Charles A. Walsh, Presiding Justice, *ex-officio*  
William E. Powers, Attorney General, *ex-officio*  
Senator Joseph P. Raquier, of Central Falls  
Senator William B. Sweeney, of Warwick  
Representative Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr., of Providence  
Representative Edward L. Godfrey, of Warwick

## SMITHFIELD SEWER COMMISSION

(Chapter 2036, P. L. 1948)

Appointed by the Governor

*Term Expires*

Raymond E. Adams, of Smithfield, <i>Chairman</i> .....	June 1, 1953
James H. Andrews, of Smithfield, <i>Secretary</i> .....	June 1, 1953
Joseph S. Wholey, of Smithfield.....	June 1, 1953
James Meenan, of Smithfield.....	June 1, 1953
Frank M. Kane, of Smithfield.....	June 1, 1953
Walter Whittingslow, President of the Smithfield Town Council, <i>ex-officio</i>	

## DIGEST OF RHODE ISLAND REPORTS COMMISSION

(Chapter 2046, P. L. 1948)

Membership named in the act

Edmund W. Flynn, Chief Justice

Charles A. Walsh, Presiding Justice

Francis J. McCabe, Chief Judge

Charles H. Drummey, Reporter of Decisions

Clarence F. Allen, Law Librarian

EASTERN STATES' EXPOSITION COMMISSION  
OF RHODE ISLAND

(Chapter 2053, P. L. 1948)

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

*Term Expires*J. Burleigh Cheney, of Cranston, *Chairman*..... July 1, 1953Albert E. Marshall, of Providence, *Vice Chairman*... July 1, 1950Earle M. Byrne, of Providence, *Secretary*..... July 1, 1951Frank A. Sullivan, of Westerly, *Treasurer*..... July 1, 1952

Joseph Mills, of Warwick..... July 1, 1949

Armand H. Cote, Secretary of State, *ex-officio*Francis S. Leaver, Director of Agriculture and Conservation, *ex-officio*

## PORT AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

(Chapter 2109, P. L. 1948)

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

1405 Industrial Trust Building, Providence

*Term Expires*Charles T. Algren, of East Greenwich, *Chairman*.... July 1, 1953Richard A. Moran, of Pawtucket, *Vice Chairman*.... July 1, 1954

Rudolf F. Haffenreffer, of Bristol..... July 1, 1954

W. Allen Traver, of Barrington..... July 1, 1952

Georges Dubois, of Woonsocket..... July 1, 1952

Felix A. Mirando, of Providence..... July 1, 1951

Archibald Silverman, of Providence..... July 1, 1951

Frank F. Crook, of Pawtucket..... July 1, 1950

T. Dawson Brown, of East Providence..... July 1, 1950

*Secretary*—Everett S. Woodmancy, of Providence*Executive Director*—Edward C. Southwick, of Cranston

## NARRAGANSETT BAY BRIDGE AUTHORITY

(Chapter 2152, P. L. 1948)

Appointed by the Governor

*Term Expires*

Charles L. Walsh, of Newport.....	June 30, 1953
M. Thomas Perrotti, of Newport.....	June 30, 1953

## JAMESTOWN TOWN COMMITTEE

Elected by voters of Jamestown

Earl C. Clark, of Jamestown, <i>Chairman</i> .....	April, 1953
M. James Vieira, of Jamestown, <i>Vice Chairman and</i> <i>General Manager</i> .....	April, 1951
Thomas E. Hunt, of Jamestown, <i>Treasurer-Secretary</i> .....	April, 1950
William Foster Caswell, of Jamestown .....	April, 1952
Frederick C. Clarke, of Jamestown.....	April, 1954

William J. Smith, Chairman of Senate Corporations, *ex-officio*  
 Herman D. Ferrara, Chairman of House Corporations, *ex-officio*  
*Attorney*—Robert J. Conley, of Warren

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITIES OF A  
PENSION FOR THE BLIND

(Res. No. 13, January Session, 1948; Res. No. 54, January  
 Session, 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

Eleanor Martin, of Bristol, *Secretary*  
 Eva M. Del Padre, of Providence  
 Leonore Young Gay, of Cranston

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator Raymond A. McCabe, of Providence, *Chairman*  
 Senator Joseph V. McGuinness, of Burrillville

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative Louis J. Lussier, of Pawtucket  
 Representative Ulysses G. Cooper, of Narragansett

## INLAND WATERWAY COMMITTEE

(Res. No. 16, January Session 1948; Res. No. 55,  
January Session 1949)

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator Raymond A. McCabe, of Providence, *Chairman*  
Senator George D. Greenhalgh, of Gloucester

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative Leon W. Brower, of Cranston, *Secretary*  
Representative Nelson F. Duphiney, of Pawtucket  
*Clerk*—William J. Landi, of Providence

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DIVERSION OF TAXES

(Res. No. 17, January Session 1948; Res. No. 52,  
January Session 1949)

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator John G. McWeeney, of Providence, *Chairman*  
Senator William B. Sweeney, of Warwick

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative William D. McWeeney, of Woonsocket  
Representative Benjamin H. Slade, of Providence  
Russell H. Handy, Director of Finance, *ex-officio*, *Secretary*  
Philip S. Mancini, Director of Public Works, *ex-officio*

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
A NATIONAL CEMETERY IN RHODE ISLAND

(Res. No. 18, January Session 1948)

Appointed by the Governor

Anthony J. Doyle, of Pawtucket, *Chairman*  
Esmond S. Borod, of Providence  
Donald K. Trescott, of Pawtucket  
James H. Fleming, of Providence  
Walter A. Loiselle, of Providence  
Roger W. Wheeler, of Providence  
John J. Shea, of Newport  
*Secretary*—John P. Riley, of Providence

## FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION

(Chapter 2181, P. L. 1949)

Appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of Senate,  
for a five year term*Term Expires*

George E. Conley, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i> .....	July 1, 1950
John H. Nolan, of Newport.....	July 1, 1954
Joseph M. Finkle, of Providence.....	July 1, 1953
R. Franklin Weller, of Cranston.....	July 1, 1952
John F. Lopez, of Providence.....	July 1, 1951
<i>Secretary</i> —Charles M. Day, of Providence	

## DISPLACED PERSONS COMMITTEE

(Chapter 2399, P. L. 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

Reverend Frederick P. Taft, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i>
Luigi DePasquale, of Providence
Reverend Joseph J. Lamb, of Providence
Peter Pineo Chase, M.D., of Providence
Rabbi Eli Bohnen, of Providence
Edward Cioeys, of Providence
Charles D. Psilopoulos, of Providence
Katherine L. Lawless, of Providence
Esther Pritsker, of Providence
Clara A. Cleaves, of Providence
Louis Fain, of Providence
Edward M. Balkun, of Providence

## COMMITTEE ON "RELEASE TIME"

(Chapter 2405, P. L. 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

Edward M. McEntee, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i>
Pauline S. Gould, of Cranston, <i>Secretary</i>
Reverend John J. Kenny, of Providence
Rabbi William G. Braude, of Providence
Reverend Donald G. Wright, of Providence
Julia A. Wallentin, of Warwick
Samuel T. Arnold, of Providence

# COMMITTEE TO STUDY AIR-CONDITIONING THE SENATE AND HOUSE CHAMBERS

(Res. No. 57, January Session, 1949)

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator David Harris, of Smithfield

Senator William H. Donnelly, of North Kingstown

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative Michael Sepe, of Cranston

Representative Gordon D. Oxx, of Newport

# COMMITTEE TO STUDY A MEMORIAL TO COMMODORE JOHN BARRY

(Res. No. 60, January Session, 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

James P. McGeough, of Pawtucket, *Chairman*

James P. Durkin, of Pawtucket, *Secretary*

Francis I. McCanna, of Providence

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator Primo Iacobucci, of Providence

Senator Michael J. Kilroy, of North Smithfield

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative Edward F. Burns, of Central Falls

Representative Joseph E. Malley, of Cranston

# COMMITTEE TO STUDY CHARITABLE TRUSTS

(Res. No. 61, January Session, 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

Albert J. Hoban, of Providence, *Chairman*

Felix Ferraris, of Providence

Frank L. Martin, of Bristol

Vernon C. Norton, of Pawtucket

Jacob Goodman, of Pawtucket

Dr. James A. O'Leary, of Cranston

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator William M. Davies, of Lincoln

Senator Howard S. Proctor, of East Greenwich

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative Louis J. Lussier, of Pawtucket

Representative George A. Ilg, of Cranston

*Secretary*—Charles F. Cottam, of Providence

## COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CARE OF INEBRIATES

(Res. No. 62, January Session, 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

Laurence A. Senseman, M.D., of Lincoln, *Chairman*  
Barry Mongillo, M.D., of Providence, *Vice Chairman*  
Robert S. Burgess, of Providence, *Secretary*  
Arthur B. Harrington, of Providence  
Edward P. Reidy, Director of Social Welfare, *ex-officio*

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator Florence K. Murray, of Newport  
Senator Leon W. Brower, of Cranston

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative John W. Wrenn, of Providence  
Representative Thomas L. Etheridge, of Providence  
Representative Ulysses G. Cooper, of Narragansett

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY CRIMINAL LAWS

(Res. No. 63, January Session, 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

Judge Harold A. Andrews, of Warwick, *Chairman*  
Sidney L. Rabinowitz, of Providence, *Secretary*  
Judge Luigi DePasquale, of Providence  
Judge James L. Taft, of Cranston  
J. Harold Williams, of Providence

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator George Roche, of Coventry  
Senator Donald A. Kingsley, of Barrington

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative James H. Kiernan, of Providence  
Representative Richard D. Windsor, of East Providence

## COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CORPORATION LAWS

(Res. No. 64, January Session, 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

John Rae Gilman, of Providence, *Chairman*  
Alfred H. Joslin, of Providence, *Secretary*  
Alan P. Cusick, of East Providence

George C. Davis, of Providence

Raphael Vicario, of Providence

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator Frank Licht, of Providence

Senator Leonard H. Sylvia, of Little Compton

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative Herman D. Ferrara, of Providence

Representative Benjamin H. Slade, of Providence

*Clerk*—Francis Castrovillari, of Cranston

### MILK STUDY COMMISSION

(Res. No. 65, January Session, 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

Christopher DelSesto, of Providence, Representing the Public,  
*Chairman*

Joseph F. Zuromski, of Central Falls, Representing the Public

Denis R. Brodeur, of West Warwick, Representing the Public

John V. McGraw, of East Greenwich, Representing Dealers

Dr. John L. Tennant, of South Kingstown, Representing Producer

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator John G. McWeeney, of Providence

Senator Louis E. Perreault, of Richmond

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative Gladys M. Brightman, of Bristol, *Secretary*

Representative William S. Blanchard, of Foster

### COMMISSION TO STUDY REVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

(Res. No. 66, January Session, 1949)

Appointed by the Governor

Joseph E. Connell, of East Providence, *Vice Chairman*

Paul J. Robin, of Providence, *Secretary*

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator Frank Sgambato, of North Providence

Senator George M. Westlake, of Narragansett



Appointed by the Speaker

Representative Irving J. Bilgor, of Providence

Representative William W. Harvey, of Newport

Laure B. Lussier, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, *ex-officio*, *Chairman*

E. Ralph Bonat, Superintendent of State Police, *ex-officio*

William E. Powers, Attorney General, *ex-officio*

Clerk—Emma M. Cummings, of Providence

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE INTOXICATING BEVERAGE LAWS

(Res. No. 67, January Session, 1949)

Attorney General, Senate and House members appoint the remaining members.

William E. Powers, Attorney General, *ex-officio*

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

Senator John G. Coffey, of East Providence

Senator Harry J. Hall, of Scituate, *Secretary*

Appointed by the Speaker

Representative Nelson I. Duphiney, of Pawtucket, *Chairman*

Representative Donald L. Beauregard, of North Smithfield

Appointed as above noted

Anthony A. Coletti, of Providence

George C. Dennis, of Woonsocket

Benjamin Goldstein, of Providence

Joseph Katzes, of Providence

Frank J. Lennon, of Pawtucket

George Mancini, of Providence

John J. McLaughlin, of Cumberland

Joseph F. McKenna, of Pawtucket

Frank S. Moran, of Scituate

Walter J. Watson, of Providence

## INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

## SINKING FUND COMMISSION

(Ch. 660, Sec. 200; P. L. 1939)

*Governor*—John O. Pastore, of Providence*General Treasurer*—Raymond H. Hawksley, of East Providence*Director of Finance*—Russell H. Handy, of Lincoln*Senate Finance Committee Chairman*—Senator George Beaucage,  
of Pawtucket*House Finance Committee Chairman*—Representative Louis J.  
Lussier, of Pawtucket*Member elected in Grand Committee for a two year term*—William  
L. Sweet, of Providence, for the term expiring February 1, 1946*Member elected in Grand Committee for a two year term*—Walter  
F. Farrell, of Providence, for the term expiring February 1,  
1947

## COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

(Ch. 660, Sec. 201; P. L. 1939; Ch. 2283, P. L. 1949)

1405 Industrial Trust Building, Providence 3

*Governor*—John O. Pastore, of Providence, *ex-officio**Lieutenant Governor*—John S. McKiernan, of Providence, *ex-officio**Attorney General*—William E. Powers, of Cumberland, *ex-officio**Speaker of the House*—Harry F. Curvin, of Pawtucket, *ex-officio*Appointed by the Governor for a two year term; the Governor may  
designate the Chairman*Term Expires*Edward C. Southwick, of Cranston, *Secretary* . . . . . February 1, 1947

William C. E. Wilczek, of Pawtucket. . . . . February 1, 1947

Sidney Clifford, of Providence . . . . . February 1, 1947

. . . . . February 1, 1947

. . . . . February 1, 1947

**Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor**

Senator Raymond A. McCabe, of Providence

Senator Joseph Pezzullo, of Johnston

Senator James J. Brady, of Cumberland

Senator William B. Sweeney, of Warwick

**Appointed by the Speaker**

Representative Herman D. Ferrara, of Providence, *Chairman*

Representative John J. Wrenn, of Providence

Representative Earle M. Byrne, of Providence

Representative Howard R. Smart, of Lincoln

**COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS****Appointed by the Governor**

(Ch. 660, Sec. 202; P. L. 1939)

Sidney Clifford, of Providence

Daniel H. Morrissey, of Barrington

Edward F. McElroy, of Providence

**RETIREMENT BOARD**

(Ch. 18, Gen. Laws, as amended; Ch. 660, Sec. 204, P. L. 1939)

*General Treasurer*—Raymond H. Hawksley, *ex-officio*, *Chairman*

*Director of Finance*—Russell H. Handy, *ex-officio*

*Director of Business Regulation*—Thomas J. Meehan, *ex-officio*

*Director of Civil Service*—Charles H. Cushman, *ex-officio*

*Member appointed by Governor for a three year term*—Joseph M.

Boisvert, of Woonsocket, for the term expiring July 1, 1951

*Member elected by Employees for a three year term*—Charles W.

Hill, of Pawtucket, for the term expiring June 30, 1951

*Chief and Secretary*—Joseph B. Lewis, of Providence

## BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS

Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
for a five year term

(Ch. 401, Gen. Laws; Ch. 660, Sec. 205, P. L. 1939)

*Term  
Expires*

Wallis E. Howe, of Bristol, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1950
Albert Harkness, of Providence, <i>Secretary</i> .....	1954
Oresto DiSaia, of Providence.....	1953
Milton F. MacIntosh, of Cranston.....	1952
Paul N. Fontaine, of Providence.....	1951

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGI- NEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Appointed by the Governor for a five year term

(Ch. 400, Gen. Laws; Ch. 660, Sec. 206, P. L. 1939)

*Term Expires*

Leighton T. Bohl, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i> .....	May, 1952
Joseph D. Guillemette, of Pawtucket, <i>Vice Chairman</i> ..	May, 1951
Philip S. Mancini, of Providence, <i>Secretary</i> .....	May, 1950
Philip J. Holton, Jr., of Providence.....	May, 1954
Francis W. Cullinan, of Providence.....	May, 1953

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Appointed by the Governor, or elected by the Senate, for a five year term

50 Branch Avenue, Providence 4

(Ch. 1040, P. L. 1941)

*Term Expires*

Albert J. Lamarre, of Pawtucket, <i>Chairman</i> .....	April 1, 1951
Daniel Lapolla, of Providence.....	April 1, 1954
W. Russell Halliwell, of North Smithfield.....	April 1, 1953
Henry A. Violet, of Providence.....	April 1, 1950

*Secretary*—Peter J. Pimentel, of North Providence

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE COLLEGES

Appointed by the Governor for a seven year term, except the Alumni members  
who are elected by the respective Alumni for a three year term

(Ch. 688, P. L. 1939)

### *Term Expires*

Francis I. McCanna, of Providence, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1953
Sara Kerr, of Central Falls (College of Education Alumni member), <i>Secretary</i> .....	1951
Mrs. C. Gordon MacLeod, of Providence.....	1952
A. Livingston Kelley, of Providence.....	1952
Clark Freeman Murdough, of Barrington (State College Alumni member) .....	1951
Henry J. Blais, Jr., of Pawtucket.....	1950
Dr. Michael F. Walsh, Director of Education, <i>ex-officio</i>	

*Assistant to Secretary*—Irene E. Dumais, of Pawtucket

## Rhode Island State College

Kingston

### *Administration*

<i>President</i> —Carl R. Woodward
<i>Vice-President</i> —Harold W. Browning
<i>Controller</i> —Stanley S. Gairloch
<i>Dean of Men</i> —John F. Quinn
<i>Dean of Women</i> —Evelyn B. Morris
<i>Dean of Administration and Registrar</i> —John C. Weldin
<i>Director of Division of Graduate Studies</i> —Vernon I. Cheadle
<i>Librarian</i> —Francis P. Allen
<i>Director of Admissions</i> —James W. Eastwood
<i>Director of Athletics</i> —Frank W. Keaney
<i>Director of Summer School</i> —Frank M. Pelton
<i>Director of Public Relations</i> —Herbert M. Hofford
<i>Alumni Secretary</i> —Charles A. Hall
<i>Director of Placement</i> —Robert D. Cashman

## FACULTY

## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Mason H. Campbell—*Dean of Agriculture and Director of Agricultural Experiment Station*

George E. Adams—*Dean Emeritus*

Homer O. Stuart—*Director of Extension*

Everett P. Christopher—*Vice Dean of Agriculture*

Herbert Allbritten	*Frank L. Howard
John W. Atwood	Theodore W. Kerr, Jr.
Everett L. Austin	Lorenzo F. Kinney, Jr.
Joseph G. Barrat	Charles J. Kneeland
Robert S. Bell	John E. Ladd
George E. Bond	Walter E. Larmie
*L. Guy Brown	William F. Lomasney
John O. Buchanan	Charles L. Norton
Jack W. Caddick	Theodore E. Odland
Sara E. Coyne	Albert L. Owens
Jesse A. DeFrance	Eugene Palmer
John P. Delaplane	John B. Rowell
Desmond D. Dolan	Milton Salomon
Calvin Dunwoody	Vladimir Shutak
Albert W. Feldman	John B. Smith
*Robert V. Gardner	Stanley B. Smith
Roland W. Gilbert	*Irving A. Spaulding
Harold E. Gulvin	Irene H. Stuckey
Bancroft W. Henderson, Jr.	John L. Tennant
Violet B. Higbee	William H. Wiley
Thomas C. Higgins	Vance J. Yates

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Harold W. Browning, *Dean*

Charles J. Fish—*Director of Marine Biological Laboratory*

Francis P. Allen

Kenneth J. Barnard

William M. H. Beck, Jr.

Lillian D. Bloom

\* Also in School of Arts and Sciences.

- \*L. Guy Brown  
Henry Capasso  
Frederick W. Caro  
Philip L. Carpenter  
James E. Casey  
James J. Casey  
Vernon I. Cheadle  
Paul F. Cicurzo  
Arnold V. Clair  
Richard K. Cole  
Alastair Currie  
Spencer H. Davis  
Beatrice S. Demers  
Robert A. DeWolf  
Philip E. Douglass  
Jordan D. Fiore  
Lila H. Freedman  
Nancy C. French  
\*Robert V. Gardner  
George R. Griffin  
Robert C. Haire  
Harold C. Harrison  
Robert W. Harrison  
Ernest W. Hartung  
Barbara O'Brien Hill  
Herbert M. Hofford  
Chester W. Houston  
\*Frank L. Howard  
Joseph W. Ince  
Lucille Palmer Itter  
William A. Itter  
Frank W. Keaney  
Raymond C. Kenney  
Herbert C. Knutson  
Douglas L. Kraus  
Robert Lepper, Jr.  
Raymond P. Maronpot  
W. Oliver Martin  
Dorothy Massey  
Rowland H. Mayor  
Merle J. McIntosh  
William D. Metz  
Clarence E. Miller  
Benjamin E. Nimer  
Marcus C. S. Noble, Jr.  
Harold J. Northup  
Victor Palladino, Jr.  
Elmer A. Palmatier  
Margaret M. Parks  
W. George Parks  
Frank M. Pelton  
George W. Phillips  
Nancy A. Potter  
David M. Pratt  
Paul E. Reynolds  
E. Arthur Robinson  
Walter L. Simmons, Jr.  
Warren D. D. Smith  
Robert P. Sorlien  
John O. Stitely  
\*Irving A. Spaulding  
Daniel H. Thomas  
Donald Tilton  
Frederick D. Tootell  
Robert E. Will  
Malcolm M. Williams  
Lee C. Wilson  
Eugene C. Winslow  
Richard D. Wood  
Donald Zinn

---

\* Also in School of Agriculture.

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS

Colonel Leroy C. Wilson	Sergeant Louis H. Bergin
Captain Milton P. Champlin, Jr.	Sergeant John A. Bradley
Captain Leslie F. Coates	Sergeant Kenneth J. Brown
Captain William C. Deekle	Sergeant George E. Bryan
Captain Gabriel A. Ivan	Sergeant Charles M. Lala
	Sergeant Lloyd R. McVay
	Sergeant Asa Miner

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

George A. Ballentine—*Dean*

Henry Anderson	George W. Lees
Winfield S. Briggs	Marylin Morgan
Otis B. Brown	Harper Moulton
Dorothy Conrad	Andrew J. Newman
Anna T. Cussen	Herbert H. Palmer
Mabel E. Dickson	Marvin Pitterman
Muriel G. Fletcher	Ella J. Polinsky
Alfred L. Gadrow	Roy G. Poulsen
David G. Geffner	Robert Rockafellow
Jerome Gilbert	Brooks Sanderson
Howell E. Jones	Bernard Schurman
Doris Lees	Harold Sternbach

Arthur L. Svenson

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

T. Stephen Crawford—*Dean*Royal L. Wales—*Dean Emeritus*

John G. Albright	Henry Campbell
William D. Archibald	Edward L. Carpenter
Alfred C. Bachelder	Charles B. Clarke
Harry A. Bender	Arthur A. Collard
Roger H. Bender	Mary H. Cummings
Carroll D. Billmyer	Alphonse R. Famiglietti
Frank H. Bills	Jerry J. Gentile
Ralph E. Brown	Ernest B. Goodwin



Robinson P. Gough	Kendall Moulthrop
Harry E. Gould	Vito A. Nacci
Harold E. Graves	James S. Newcomb
James F. Grove	Edward M. J. Pease
Robert S. Haas	William E. Plaisted
Gerald B. Haggerty	Arthur L. Quirk
Shubel C. Haley	Edson I. Schock
Wesley B. Hall	Howard R. Shackleton
Richard S. Hill	Alexander S. Sitek
Francis W. Hoyer	Jacob R. K. Stauffer
John L. Hummer	Raymond H. Stockard
Melvin Lindner	Leslie R. Stone, Jr.
Kenneth H. Mairs	Harland F. Stuart
Eric Marder	Frederick L. Test
Thomas F. Moschetto	Scott Umstead
Ferdinand Votta, Jr.	

## SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS

Olga P. Brucher—*Dean*

Edith Andrews	Beverly M. Downing
Mary-Jane Bacon	Marion L. Fry
Thelma Ballirano	Lillian B. Hudon
Constance L. Brine	Helen H. Johnson
Grace Burwash	Emma Kimball
Joseph L. Cain	Blanche M. Kuschke
Elizabeth Christopher	Eleanor L. Robinson
Dura-Louise Cockrell	Grace Smith
Elizabeth W. Crandall	Arline Pinkham Tilton
Ruth E. Tucker	

## DIVISION OF NURSING

Louisa White

## GENERAL COLLEGE EXTENSION

John R. Hackett, *Assistant Director*

Eugene Fiske	Frederick G. Dunn
John M. McCabe	Stuart C. Roberts

## EXTENSION SERVICE IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

*County Agents*—Susan T. Broadfoot, Helen N. Chafee, John T. Hannah, Mary G. Jacobson, Roger K. Leathers, Mildred A. McBroome, Herbert W. Peabody, Nettie H. Simmons, Ella S. Simas, Theodore Suddard, Gardner B. Tibbetts and Walter D. Waterman.

## Rhode Island College of Education

Park Street, Providence

*President*—Lucius A. Whipple

## COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

Neva Langworthy Allendorf

Ernest C. Allison

Bertha M. B. Andrews

Mildred E. Bassett

Edith C. Becker

Robert L. Brown

S. Elizabeth Campbell

W. Christina Carlson

Catherine M. Connor,

*Dean of Women*

Katherine L. Cuzner, *Librarian*

Frederick J. Donovan,

*Vice-President, Dean of Men*

C. Owen Ethier

Stanley S. Gairloch,

*Controller of State Colleges*

Frank E. Greene

Grace D. Healey

Martin B. Horan

Mary M. Lee,

*Director of Training*

Mary E. Loughrey

Edward M. McEntee

Gertrude E. McGunigle

Christopher Mitchell

Florence M. Ross, M.D.,

*College Physician*

Helen E. Scott

Benjamin G. Sinclair

Rose Snell, *Assistant Librarian*

Amy A. Thompson

Charles W. Underhill

Frank E. Waite

Mary A. Weber

Marion I. Wright

Doris D. Aldrich, *Registrar*

Violet Lord,

*Secretary to President*

Norma G. Weeks, *Bursar*

M. Theresa Doran, *Clerk*

Ida T. Maccarone, *Clerk*

Helen L. O'Mara,

*Secretary to Vice-President*

Rita V. Bicho, *Pianist*

Helen L. Keenan, *College Nurse*

## TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Mary M. Lee, *Director*

## HENRY BARNARD SCHOOL

Mary T. Thorp, *Principal**Junior High School*Winifred E. Gleason, *Supervisor*

Jennie B. Deebo

Inez E. Jordan

James F. Duffy, Jr.

\*Renato E. Leonelli, *Science*\*Nelson Guertin, *French*

\*Avis G. Marden,

\*Lucy F. Hanley,

*Social Studies, Librarian**Home Economics*

\*Harriet V. Zurlinden

Ruth S. Schifino

*Elementary School*

Cecile R. Aubin

Laura Lally

Olive Draper Arnold

Agatha Lavallee

Theresa Barone

Jacqueline M. McCormick

Marjorie L. Bean

Mary F. McGuinness,

Edith Bernstein

*Supervisor, Kindergarten  
and Grade I*

Shirley I. Carr

Helen M. Murphy,

Marguerite M. Cianfarani

*Physical Education*

Mary G. Colton

Mary Davenport

Shirley Carr Suorsa

Madeline V. Ellsworth

Helen M. Triggs

Prudence D. Fish

Edith Bernstein Woled

Kathleen F. Kelley

Isabel M. Woodmancy

Helen H. Kiernan

*Teachers of Special Subjects in Both Schools*Eileen T. Barry, *Music*

William E. Sloane,

*Industrial Arts*Doris E. Gibson, *Secretary*Diane J. Sarcione, *Assistant*

\* Teaches college classes also

## TRAINING SCHOOLS

*Bristol—*

Guiteras Junior High School..... Emily C. Leonard

*Burrillville—*

Harrisville School ..... Elizabeth M. Piché

*Central Falls—*

Central Falls Junior High School ..... Blanche I. Corrigan

Central Street School ..... Bertha A. Burnham

*Cranston—*

Cranston High School ..... Lawrence E. Bliss

Norwood Avenue School..... Elizabeth A. Tobin

Hugh B. Bain School..... Marguerite W. King

William A. Briggs Junior High School .. Muriel Russell

William R. Dutemple School ..... Fannie R. Dudley

*East Greenwich—*

Eldredge School ..... Helen M. Card

East Greenwich High School..... Donald MacDiarmid

*East Providence—*

Central Junior High School..... Benjamin J. Peterson

Brightridge School..... Mary V. McCoart

Tristram Burges School ..... M. Hazel Sullivan

*Newport—*

Rogers High School..... Mary J. Peirce

*Pawtucket—*

West High School..... Elizabeth L. Jenney

West High School..... Earle A. Phillips

West High School..... Frederick J. Gregory

East High School..... Edna M. Carlson

Baldwin Street School..... Gertrude B. Heckman

*Providence—*

Esek Hopkins Junior High School . . . . .	M. Elizabeth Salois
George J. West Junior High School . . . . .	Ann E. Sullivan
George J. West Junior High School . . . . .	Rosanna C. Flanagan
Gilbert Stuart Junior High School . . . . .	Catherine M. Casserly
Gilbert Stuart Junior High School . . . . .	Mary J. Gladhill
Gilbert Stuart Junior High School . . . . .	Mary A. L. Jackson
Nathan Bishop Junior High School . . . . .	Mary A. McCusker
Nathan Bishop Junior High School . . . . .	Catherine M. Martin
Nathanael Greene Junior High School . . . . .	Mary A. Lynch
Oliver H. Perry Junior High School . . . . .	Addie M. Gage
Oliver H. Perry Junior High School . . . . .	Kathleen A. FitzGerald
Roger Williams Junior High School . . . . .	Eleanor C. McPhillips
Samuel Bridgham Junior High School . . . . .	Catherine M. Gibbons
Providence Speech Department . . . . .	Madeline C. Mainey
Providence Speech Department . . . . .	Mary E. McKenna
Althea Street School . . . . .	Isabel L. Gormly
Mt. Pleasant Elementary School . . . . .	Mary J. G. McAlonan
Nelson Street School . . . . .	Annie E. Stevens
Sackett Street School . . . . .	Doris V. Haslehurst
Summit Avenue School . . . . .	Margaret G. McKenna

*Warwick—*

Lockwood Junior High School . . . . .	Loretta M. A. Szlezak
Aldrich Junior High School . . . . .	Mary A. Galiano

*Westerly—*

Babcock Junior High School . . . . .	Mary E. Ellis
--------------------------------------	---------------

*Woonsocket—*

Woonsocket High School . . . . .	Ruth Parsons
Woonsocket Junior High School . . . . .	Gertrude F. Lloyd
Woonsocket Junior High School . . . . .	Helen M. Kennedy
Woonsocket Junior High School . . . . .	Madeline C. Briggs

## The Judiciary.

### JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE.

The "Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, and General Gaol Delivery," was first established in June, 1729, and until 1747 consisted of the governor, deputy governor, and assistants.

In February, 1746-47, an act was passed providing for the annual election of a chief judge and four associates.

In the Revision of 1798, the designation of the court was changed to that of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be held by one chief justice and four associate justices.

Under article X of the constitution one Supreme Court was established. The Court now consists of one chief justice, and four associate justices.

Justices of the Supreme Court are elected in Grand Committee to hold the office until it is declared vacant by a resolution of the General Assembly.

(Art. X. Sec. 4 of the Constitution)

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
Gideon Cornell,	Stephen Hopkins, Joshua Babcock, Josiah Arnold, John Howland,	May, 1747, to May, 1749.
Joshua Babcock,	Jonathan Randall, William Hopkins, William Hall, John Walton,	May, 1749, to May, 1750.
Joshua Babcock,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, John Walton,	May, 1750, to May, 1751.
Stephen Hopkins,	Benjamin Hazard, Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Russell, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1751, to May, 1755.
Francis Willett, <sup>1</sup> Stephen Hopkins,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Russell, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1755, to May, 1756.
John Gardner,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Russell, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1756, to May, 1759.

<sup>1</sup>At the August Session, 1755, Stephen Hopkins, who was at the same time Governor of the Colony, was elected chief justice of the Superior Court. (See Schedule, August, 1755, pp. 36 and 44.)

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
John Gardner,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Lippitt, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1759, to May, 1761.
Samuel Ward,	Joseph Russell, William Hall, Thomas Wickham, John Burton,	May, 1761, to May, 1762.
Jeremiah Niles,	Joseph Russell, William Hall, Nicholas Easton, Samuel Nightingale,	May, 1762, to Aug., 1763.
Joshua Babcock,	Thomas Cranston, John Cole, Thomas Greene, Silas Niles,	Aug., 1763, to May, 1764.
John Cole,	Thomas Greene, Silas Niles, Job Bennet, Jr. Stephen Potter,	May, 1764, to May, 1765.
Joseph Russell,	William Hall, Job Bennet, Jr. Benoni Hall, Henry Harris,	May, 1765, to May, 1766.
Joseph Russell,	William Hall, Job Bennet, Benoni Hall, Gideon Comstock,	May, 1766, to June, 1767.
James Helme,	Job Bennet, Benoni Hall, Stephen Potter, Samuel Nightingale,	June, 1767, to May, 1768.
Joseph Russell,	Metcalf Bowler, Nathaniel Searle, Philip Greene, Samuel Nightingale,	May, 1768, to June, 1769.
James Helme,	Benoni Hall, Nathaniel Searle, Thomas Greene, Gideon Comstock,	June, 1769, to June, 1770.
Stephen Hopkins,	James Helme, Benoni Hall, Metcalf Bowler, Stephen Potter,	June, 1770, to May, 1773.
Stephen Hopkins,	James Helme, Metcalf Bowler, Stephen Potter, Job Bennet,	May, 1773, to May, 1774.
Stephen Hopkins,	Metcalf Bowler, William Greene, Joseph Russell, Job Bennet,	May, 1774, to Aug., 1776.
Metcalf Bowler,	William Greene, Shearjashub Bourn, Jabez Bowen, Thomas Wells,	Aug., 1776, to Feb., 1777.
William Greene,	Shearjashub Bourn, Jabez Bowen, Thomas Wells, Perez Richmond,	Feb., 1777, to May, 1778.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
Shearjashub Bourn,	Thomas Wells, Paul Mumford, Stephen Potter, Christopher Lippitt,	May, 1778, to May, 1779.
Shearjashub Bourn,	Thomas Wells, Paul Mumford, Stephen Potter, Gideon Comstock,	May, 1779, to May, 1780.
Shearjashub Bourn, Jabez Bowen,	<sup>2</sup> William Ellery, Paul Mumford, Peter Phillips, Rufus Hopkins, Gideon Comstock,	May, 1780, to May, 1781.
Paul Mumford,	Peter Phillips, Thomas Tillinghast, <sup>3</sup> Ambrose Page, Pardon Gray, David Howell,	Elected in Sept., 1780.
Paul Mumford,	Peter Phillips, Thomas Tillinghast, Pardon Gray, Jonathan Jenckes,	May, 1781, to May, 1782.
William Ellery,	Peter Phillips, Thomas Tillinghast, Pardon Gray, Thomas Arnold,	May, 1782, to June, 1785
Paul Mumford,	Joseph Hazard, Thomas Tillinghast, Gilbert Devol, David Howell,	June, 1785, to May, 1786.
Paul Mumford,	William West, Stephen Potter, Walter Cooke, John Waite,	May, 1786, to May, 1787
Othniel Gorton,	William West, Stephen Potter, Walter Cooke, Simeon Clarke, Jr.	May, 1787, to June, 1788
Othniel Gorton,	Daniel Owen, Sylvester Robinson, Walter Cooke, Ezekiel Gardner, Jr.	June, 1788, to May, 1790.
Daniel Owen,	Sylvester Robinson, Walter Cooke, Ezekiel Gardner, Jr. Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1790, to May, 1791
Daniel Owen,	Carder Hazard, Walter Cooke, Ezekiel Gardner, Jr. Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1791, to May, 1792
Daniel Owen,	William Taggart, Walter Cooke, Ezekiel Gardner, Jr. Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1792, to May, 1793
Daniel Owen,	Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1793, to May, 1794

<sup>1</sup>Elected in February, 1781, in place of Shearjashub Bourn, deceased.<sup>2</sup>Declined.<sup>3</sup>Declined, and David Howell elected.<sup>4</sup>Declined, and in September, Simeon Clarke, Jr., appointed.



CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
Daniel Owen,	William Taggart, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1794, to June, 1795.
Peleg Arnold,	Joseph Hoxsie, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, Thomas Tillinghast,	June, 1795, to May, 1796.
Peleg Arnold,	George Brown, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1796, to May, 1798.
Peleg Arnold,	George Brown, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1798, to May, 1799.
Peleg Arnold,	Thomas Holden, Ezekiel Gardner, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknall, Thomas Holden,	June, 1799, to June, 1801.
Peleg Arnold,	John Allen, Walter Cooke, Joseph Reynolds, Henry Remington, William Marchant,	June, 1801, to May, 1808.
Peleg Arnold,	Walter Cooke, Joseph Reynolds, Benjamin Johnson, William Marchant,	May, 1808, to June, 1809.
Thomas Arnold,	William Anthony, Joseph Reynolds, Benjamin Johnson,	June, 1809, to May, 1810.
Peleg Arnold,	Jeffrey Hazard, Joseph Cundall, Joseph Reynolds, Thomas Westcott,	May, 1810, to May, 1811.
Peleg Arnold,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Benjamin Johnson,	May, 1811, to May, 1812.
Daniel Lyman,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Benjamin Johnson,	May, 1812, to May, 1814.
Daniel Lyman,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Charles Brayton,	May, 1814, to May, 1816.
James Burrill, Jr.,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Charles Brayton,	May, 1816, to May, 1817.
*Tristram Burges,	Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknall, Charles Brayton,	May, 1817, to May, 1818.

<sup>1</sup>Resigned in December, 1797, and Thomas Holden elected in his place.

<sup>2</sup>Elected in June, 1817.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
<sup>1</sup> James Fenner,	Isaac Wilbour, Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, John D'Wolf,	May, 1818, to May, 1819.
Isaac Wilbour,	Thomas Buffum, <sup>2</sup> Dutée Arnold, Daniel Champlin, John De Wolf,	May, 1819, to June, 1822.
Isaac Wilbour,	Thomas Buffum, Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Luke Drury,	June, 1822, to May, 1823.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Luke Drury,	May, 1823, to May, 1824.
Isaac Wilbour,	<sup>3</sup> Wheeler Martin, Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Samuel Randall, Isaac Fiske,	May, 1824, to June, 1825.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Samuel Randall, Nathan Brown,	June, 1825, to May, 1826.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Samuel Randall,	May, 1826, to May, 1827.
<sup>5</sup> Samuel Eddy,	<sup>4</sup> Samuel Eddy, Charles Brayton, Samuel Randall,	May, 1827, to May, 1833.
Samuel Eddy,	Charles Brayton, Job Durfee,	May, 1833, to June, 1835.
Job Durfee,	Levi Haile, William R. Staples,	June, 1835, to June, 1843.
<sup>6</sup> Job Durfee,	Levi Haile, William R. Staples, George A. Brayton,	June, 1843, to May, 1848.
<sup>7</sup> Richard W. Greene,	<sup>6</sup> Levi Haile, William R. Staples, George A. Brayton, Alfred Bosworth, Sylvester G. Shearman,	May, 1848, to Nov., 1854.
<sup>9</sup> William R. Staples,	George A. Brayton, Alfred Bosworth, Sylvester G. Shearman,	Nov., 1854, to Mar. 7, 1856.
<sup>10</sup> Samuel Ames,	George A. Brayton,	1856 to 1862.
Samuel Ames,	<sup>11</sup> Alfred Bosworth, Sylvester G. Shearman, George A. Brayton,	1862 to 1865.
	<sup>12</sup> J. Russell Bullock, Sylvester G. Shearman.	

<sup>1</sup>Declined, and Asa Messer elected June, 1818. <sup>2</sup>Elected in June, 1819.

<sup>3</sup>Elected in June, 1823. <sup>4</sup>Stephen Branch, elected in place of Samuel Eddy, in June, 1826. <sup>5</sup>In January, 1827, a law was passed providing for the election of three Judges, one Chief, and two Associates. <sup>6</sup>In June, 1843, a law was

passed providing that the Supreme Court should consist of one Chief and three Associate Justices. <sup>7</sup>Resigned June 14, 1854. <sup>8</sup>Died July 14, 1854. <sup>9</sup>Re-

signed, March 7, 1856. <sup>10</sup>Sworn in August 11, 1856. <sup>11</sup>Died June 10, 1862

<sup>12</sup>Sworn in September 7, 1862; Resigned March 1, 1864.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
<sup>1</sup> Samuel Ames,	George A. Brayton, Thomas Durfee, Sylvester G. Shearman,	May, 1865, to May, 1866. (Elected June 15, 1865.)
<sup>2</sup> Charles S. Bradley,	George A. Brayton, Thomas Durfee, <sup>3</sup> Sylvester G. Shearman,	1866, to March, 1868.
<sup>4</sup> George A. Brayton,	Thomas Durfee, Walter S. Burgess, Elisha R. Potter,	March 13, 1868, to 1875. (Elected Jan. 24, 1868.) (Elected March 16, 1868.)
Thomas Durfee,	<sup>5</sup> Walter S. Burgess, Elisha R. Potter, Charles Matteson, John H. Stiness,	Jan. 1875, to June, 1881. (Elected Feb. 11, 1875.) (Elected April 13, 1875.)
Thomas Durfee,	<sup>6</sup> Elisha R. Potter, Charles Matteson, John H. Stiness,	June, 1881, to 1882. (Elected June 2, 1881.)
Thomas Durfee,	Pardon E. Tillinghast, Charles Matteson, John H. Stiness, Pardon E. Tillinghast,	(Elected June 2, 1881.) Apr. 1882, to Jan. 1, 1885.
<sup>8</sup> Thomas Durfee,	<sup>7</sup> George M. Carpenter, Charles Matteson, John H. Stiness, Pardon E. Tillinghast,	(Elected April 20, 1882.) Jan. 1885, to March, 1891.
<sup>11</sup> Charles Matteson,	George A. Wilbur, John H. Stiness, Pardon E. Tillinghast,	(Elected Jan. 29, 1885.) Apr. 1891, to May 29, 1900.
<sup>12</sup> John H. Stiness,	<sup>10</sup> George A. Wilbur, <sup>13</sup> Horatio Rogers, William W. Douglas, <sup>9</sup> Benjamin M. Bosworth, <sup>10</sup> Edward C. Dubois,	(Elected May 27, 1891.) (Elected May 27, 1891.) (Elected May 26, 1897.) (Elected Feb. 28, 1899.)
<sup>14</sup> Pardon E. Tillinghast,	<sup>18</sup> John Taggard Blodgett, Clarke H. Johnson,	(Elected May 30, 1900.) (Elected March 6, 1903.)
<sup>15</sup> William W. Douglas,	Christopher F. Parkhurst,	(Elected Feb. 21, 1905.)
<sup>17</sup> Edward C. Dubois,	William H. Sweetland,	(Elected Jan. 19, 1909.)

<sup>1</sup>Died December 20, 1865. <sup>2</sup>Elected February 7, 1866, and resigned March 1, 1868. Geo. A. Brayton elected Chief Justice, March 13, 1868. <sup>3</sup>Died January 3, 1868. <sup>4</sup>Resigned May 28, 1874. George H. Browne elected Chief Justice, June 23, 1874, but declined to accept. Thomas Durfee elected Chief Justice, January 28, 1875. April 9, 1875, an act was passed providing for four Associate Justices. <sup>5</sup>Resigned June 1, 1881. <sup>6</sup>Died April 10, 1882. <sup>7</sup>Resigned January 1, 1885. <sup>8</sup>Resigned March 14, 1891. Charles Matteson elected Chief Justice, April 17, 1891. May 27, 1891, an act was passed providing for five Associate Justices. <sup>9</sup>May 3, 1897, an act was passed providing for six Associate Justices. <sup>10</sup>Died February 1, 1899. <sup>11</sup>Resigned May 29, 1900. Died Aug. 14, 1925. <sup>12</sup>Resigned Feb. 17, 1903. <sup>13</sup>Resigned Nov. 2, 1904. Died Sept. 6, 1913. <sup>14</sup>Elected Chief Justice, November 17, 1904. Died February 9, 1905. <sup>15</sup>Elected Chief Justice, February 15, 1905, resigned July 13, 1908. Died July 11, 1929. <sup>16</sup>Resigned July 15, 1905. <sup>17</sup>Elected Chief Justice Jan. 13, 1909; resigned Jan. 13, 1913; died Jan. 2, 1914. <sup>18</sup>Died March 4, 1912.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
<sup>1</sup> Clarke H. Johnson,	<sup>5</sup> Walter B. Vincent,	(Elected March 15, 1912.)
<sup>2</sup> Chris. F. Parkhurst,	<sup>3</sup> Darius Baker,	(Elected Jan. 28, 1913.)
<sup>4</sup> Wm. H. Sweetland,	Charles F. Stearns,	(Elected March 21, 1917.)
	<sup>6</sup> Elmer J. Rathbun,	(Elected March 19, 1919.)
	<sup>8</sup> John W. Sweeney,	(Elected Feb. 3, 1920.)
	<sup>7</sup> Chester W. Barrows,	(Elected Jan. 21, 1925.)
<sup>6</sup> Charles F. Stearns,	<sup>8</sup> John S. Murdock,	(Elected April 10, 1929.)
	<sup>9</sup> J. Jerome Hahn,	(Elected Feb. 27, 1931.)
<sup>9</sup> Edmund W. Flynn,	<sup>10</sup> William W. Moss,	(Elected Jan. 1, 1935.)
	Francis B. Condon,	" "
	Hugh B. Baker,	" "
	Antonio A. Capotosto,	" "
	Jeremiah E. O'Connell,	(Elected Jan. 9, 1948.)

<sup>1</sup>Elected Chief Justice, January 23, 1913. Resigned March 7, 1917. <sup>2</sup>Elected Chief Justice, March 8, 1917; resigned Feb. 1, 1920. Died June 30, 1925.  
<sup>3</sup>Resigned March 18, 1919. Died March 19, 1926. <sup>4</sup>Elected Chief Justice, Jan. 29, 1920; qualified Feb. 2, 1920. Resigned April 10, 1929. Died January 18, 1931. <sup>5</sup>Resigned January 20, 1925. Died November 14, 1931. <sup>6</sup>Elected April 10, 1929. Office declared vacant Jan. 1, 1935. <sup>7</sup>Died February 19, 1931. <sup>8</sup>Office declared vacant, Jan. 1, 1935. <sup>9</sup>Elected, Jan. 1, 1935.  
<sup>10</sup>Elected January 1, 1935; resigned January 9, 1948.

## JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE.

The Superior Court was created by "The Court and Practice Act" passed by the General Assembly, January Session, 1905. The number of justices was increased from six to seven by Chap. 906 of the Public Laws of the January Session, 1913, and from seven to eight by Chap. 2157 of the Public Laws of the January Session, 1922, and increased to nine by Chap. 1554 of the Public Laws of the January session, 1930, and increased to eleven by Chap. 2254 of the Public Laws of the May Session, 1935.

Until the adoption of Chap. 1504 of the Public Laws of the January session, 1930, justices of this court were elected by the General Assembly.

Justices of the Superior Court are now appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate "to hold office during good behavior".

PRESIDING JUSTICE.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
<sup>1</sup> Wm. H. Sweetland,	Willard B. Tanner, <sup>5</sup> Darius Baker, <sup>10</sup> George T. Brown, <sup>6</sup> Charles F. Stearns,	July 17, 1905, to Jan. 21, 1909. July 17, 1905, to Jan. 30, 1913. July 17, 1905, to Mar. 9, 1923. July 17, 1905, to March 26, 1917.
<sup>2</sup> Willard B. Tanner,	<sup>3</sup> Charles C. Mumford, <sup>7</sup> Elmer J. Rathbun,  <sup>4</sup> Christopher M. Lee, <sup>9</sup> John Doran, <sup>8</sup> John W. Sweeney, <sup>11</sup> Chester W. Barrows, Edward W. Blodgett,  <sup>17</sup> J. Jerome Hahn,	July 17, 1905, to Mar. 1, 1909. Jan. 22, 1909, to March 24, 1919. Mar. 3, 1909, to May 20, 1912. Feb. 7, 1913, to June 14, 1921. Feb. 7, 1913, to Feb. 6, 1920. Feb. 7, 1913, to Jan. 23, 1925. Mar. 28, 1917, to Mar. 22, 1929. Mar. 27, 1919, to Mar. 16, 1931.
<sup>21</sup> Edw. W. Blodgett,	<sup>14</sup> Arthur P. Sumner, <sup>23</sup> Antonio A. Capotosto, <sup>10</sup> Hugh B. Baker, <sup>12</sup> George W. Greene, <sup>27</sup> Charles A. Walsh, <sup>25</sup> Herbert L. Carpenter, <sup>13</sup> Leonidas Pouliot, Jr.	Mar. 6, 1920, to Apr. 17, 1930. Feb. 13, 1922, to Jan. 1, 1935. Feb. 15, 1922, to Apr. 9, 1932. April 4, 1923, to Jan. 28, 1925. Feb. 7, 1925, to Jan. 9, 1948. Feb. 7, 1925, to Oct. 2, 1943. March 25, 1929, to Oct. 20, 1939.
<sup>19</sup> Hugh B. Baker,	<sup>15</sup> Alexander L. Churchill, <sup>16</sup> Jeremiah E. O'Connell, <sup>18</sup> G. Frederick Frost, <sup>20</sup> Philip C. Joslin,	Apr. 24, 1930, to Nov. 30, 1946. May 10, 1930, to Jan. 1, 1935. Mar. 20, 1931, to April 14, 1932, to
<sup>22</sup> Jeremiah E. O'Connell,	Patrick P. Curran, Alberic A. Archambault, Mortimer A. Sullivan, Walter Curry,	Jan. 10, 1935, to June 21, 1935, to
<sup>27</sup> Charles A. Walsh,	<sup>24</sup> Robert E. Quinn, <sup>26</sup> Louis W. Cappelli, <sup>28</sup> Harold A. Andrews, <sup>29</sup> John E. Mullen,	April 28, 1941, to April 14, 1944, to Jan. 9, 1948, to Jan. 9, 1948, to

<sup>1</sup>Elected to the Supreme Court, January 19, 1909. <sup>2</sup>Elected Presiding Justice, January 21, 1909. Resignation accepted March 22, 1929, to become effective March 25th. <sup>3</sup>Resigned March 1, 1909. <sup>4</sup>Died May 20, 1912. <sup>5</sup>Elected to the Supreme Court, January 28, 1913. <sup>6</sup>Elected to the Supreme Court, March 21, 1917. <sup>7</sup>Elected to the Supreme Court, March 19, 1919. <sup>8</sup>Elected to the Supreme Court, February 3, 1920. <sup>9</sup>Died June 14, 1921. <sup>10</sup>Resigned March 9, 1923. <sup>11</sup>Elected to Supreme Court, January 21, 1925. <sup>12</sup>Died January 28, 1925. <sup>13</sup>Elected March 22, 1929. Died October 20, 1939. <sup>14</sup>Resigned April 17, 1930. <sup>15</sup>Appointed by the Governor, April 17, 1930; Resigned November 30, 1946. Died October 28, 1948. (See Chaps. 1504 and 1554, Pub. Laws, 1930.) <sup>16</sup>Appointed by the Governor, April 17, 1930, vice Arthur P. Sumner resigned. (See Chaps. 1504 and 1554, Pub. Laws, 1930.) <sup>17</sup>Elected to the Supreme Court, February 27, 1931. <sup>18</sup>Appointed by the Governor March 17, 1931. <sup>19</sup>Appointed Presiding Justice, April 8, 1932. Edward W. Blodgett, resigned. Elected to Supreme Court, January 1, 1935. <sup>20</sup>Appointed by the Governor, April 8, 1932. <sup>21</sup>Elected Presiding Justice, March 22, 1929. Resigned April 8, 1932. <sup>22</sup>Appointed Presiding Justice, January 10, 1935. Resigned January 9, 1948 when he was elected to the Supreme Court. <sup>23</sup>Elected to the Supreme Court, January 1, 1935. <sup>24</sup>Appointed by the Governor April 25, 1941; Reappointed by Governor on January 1, 1946 and confirmed by the Senate January 3, 1946 after Naval Service in World War II. <sup>25</sup>Died October 2, 1943. <sup>26</sup>Appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate April 12, 1944. <sup>27</sup>Appointed Presiding Justice, January 9, 1948. <sup>28</sup>Appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate January 9, 1948.

## Present Organization of the Courts.

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.\*

FEDERAL BUILDING, PROVIDENCE.

JUDGE—John P. Hartigan, of Cranston.

LAW CLERK—Francis J. Maguire, of Providence.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY—George F. Troy, of Providence.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS—Joseph Veneziale, Edward M. McEntee, and Joseph L. Breen, all of Providence.

CLERK—Neale D. Murphy, of Cranston.

CHIEF DEPUTY—John A. McQuency, of Providence.

MARSHAL—Charles M. Eldridge, of North Kingstown.

CHIEF DEPUTY—Patrick J. Pyne, of Providence.

PROBATION OFFICER—William L. Black, of Providence.

REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY—George J. Sheehan, of Providence.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS—Arthur L. Conaty, of North Providence; A. Louis Rosenstein, of East Providence.

JURY COMMISSIONER—Frederick B. Thurber, of Providence.

TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURT—In Providence, on the third Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in October.

### SUPREME COURT.

CHIEF JUSTICE—EDMUND W. FLYNN, of Providence.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES—FRANCIS B. CONDON, of Central Falls; HUGH B. BAKER, of Newport; ANTONIO A. CAPOTOSTO, of Providence; JEREMIAH E. O'CONNELL, of Providence.

### CLERK.

Appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate,  
for a two year term.

(Chapter 489, Sec. 3, G. L. 1938.)

Term Expires

JOHN H. GREENE, JR., of Newport..... February 1, 1951

Assistants—Frank E. McKenna, of Woonsocket, and Clarence E. Palmer, of Cranston.

\*The *United States Circuit Court* was abolished by law January 1, 1912.

*Secretary*—Mary F. Camfield, of Providence.

*Assistant Secretary*—Carrie R. Bayne, of Cranston.

**SESSIONS OF COURT**—At Providence. First Monday in October to the second Monday in July in every year, and at such other times as Court shall deem proper, with a recess from the third Monday in February to the first Monday in March. Court may hold sessions at other places within the State whenever it may deem advisable.

**REPORTER**—CHARLES H. DRUMMEY, of Warwick.

**LIBRARIAN OF STATE LAW LIBRARY**—CLARENCE F. ALLEN, of Providence.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

**PRESIDING JUSTICE**—CHARLES A. WALSH, of Providence.

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICES**—G. FREDERICK FROST, of East Providence; PHILIP C. JOSLIN, of Providence; PATRICK P. CURRAN, of Cranston; ALBERIC A. ARCHAMBAULT, of West Warwick; MORTIMER A. SULLIVAN, of Newport; WALTER CURRY, of Newport; ROBERT E. QUINN, of West Warwick; LOUIS W. CAPPELLI, of North Providence; HAROLD A. ANDREWS, of Warwick; and JOHN E. MULLEN, of East Greenwich.

## JUVENILE COURT

(Both Judges and the Clerk are appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a ten year term.)

(Chapter 1441, P. L. 1944.)

Term Expires

**CHIEF JUDGE**—FRANCIS J. McCABE, of Providence January 31, 1959

**ASSOCIATE JUDGE**—JAMES M. BOOTH, of North Providence ..... January 31, 1950

**CLERK**—JOSEPH S. WHOLEY, of Smithfield ..... January 31, 1950

## JURY COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by the Governor with the consent of a majority of the Justices of the Superior Court, for a three year term.

(Chapter 700, P. L. 1939.)

Term Expires

**JAMES S. LYNCH**, of Providence ..... February 1, 1951

*Assistant Jury Commissioner*—JAMES J. BRUCE, of Providence.

**PUBLIC DEFENDER.**

Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
for a three year term.

(Chapter 1007, P. L. 1941.)

Term Expires

ARAM A. ARABIAN, of Cranston.....February 1, 1950

*Assistant Public Defender*—JOHN J. McGRANE, of Providence.

*Special Assistant Public Defender*—JOHN DI LIBERO, of Providence.

**CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT.**

Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
for a two year term.

(Chapter 489, Sec. 4, G. L. 1938.)

*Newport County.***CLERK.**

Term Expires

CHESTER A. OAKLEY, JR., of Newport.....February 1, 1951

Court House, Newport.

DEPUTY CLERK—Mary A. Gould, of Newport.

REGISTER IN INSOLVENCY—Robert M. Franklin, of Newport.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At Newport, on the first Monday in October,  
December, March and June.

*Providence and Bristol Counties.***CLERK.**

Term Expires

MATTHEW M. McCORMICK, of Providence.....February 1, 1951

Providence County Court House, Providence.

DEPUTY CLERK—Harry M. Paine, of Cranston.

SECRETARY—Helen F. Heary, of Providence.

*Assistant Clerks*—Angelo A. Adamo, Clement Capotosto, Louis A. Carlone, J. Gardner Conway and Albert A. Soriero, all of Providence; Joseph T. Curran and Walter M. Warchal, both of Central Falls; J. Raymond Mulligan, and Louis H. Forcier, both of Woonsocket; Eugene F. Brodie and Stephen Romanovich, both of Pawtucket; George R. Rodericks, of East Providence.



SESSIONS OF COURT—At Providence, for the counties of Providence and Bristol, on the third Monday in September, and thence continuously to the second Monday in July of the following year. At Woonsocket, on the third Monday of October, and the second Monday of January and May; and at Bristol, on the third Monday of December and the fourth Monday of May.

*Kent County.*

CLERK.

Term Expires

WILLIAM M. OWEN, of Warwick.....February 1, 1951

Court House, East Greenwich.

DEPUTY CLERK—JAMES S. SCULLY, of West Warwick.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At East Greenwich, for Kent County, on the fourth Monday of October, January, March and May.

*Washington County.*

CLERK.

Term Expires

JAMES L. FORBES, of South Kingstown.....February 1, 1951

Court House, Wakefield.

DEPUTY CLERK—Joseph Bingley, Jr., of Richmond

SESSIONS OF COURT—At South Kingstown, for Washington County, the third Monday of September, November, February and April, with adjournments to Westerly at the convenience of the court.

STANDING MASTERS IN CHANCERY.

Everard Appleton.....	Providence
Harvey A. Baker.....	Providence
William M. P. Bowen.....	Providence
John F. Collins.....	Providence
James G. Connolly.....	Pawtucket
Robert A. Coogan.....	Cranston
James J. Corrigan.....	Providence

John J. Dunn	Westerly
Herman D. Ferrara	Providence
Robert M. Franklin	Newport
W. Louis Frost	Providence
Thomas Gardiner	South Kingstown
Albert Louis Greenberg	Newport
William B. Greenough	Providence
William A. Gunning	Providence
Henry C. Hart	Providence
William A. Heathman	Providence
Oscar L. Heltzen	Providence
Frank L. Hinckley	Providence
George H. Huddy, Jr.	Providence
Eugene A. Kingman	Providence
Edward L. Leahy	Bristol
Thomas L. Marcaccio	Providence
Ira Marcus	Providence
James J. McCabe	Providence
Francis I. McCanna	Providence
Benjamin M. McLyman	Providence
Joseph A. Monahan	South Kingstown
Patrick J. Mulvey	Woonsocket
Edward J. Noons	Providence
Samuel Norris, Jr.	Bristol
Fred B. Perkins	Providence
Harvey S. Reynolds	Providence
George J. Sheehan	Warwick
Kenneth J. Tanner	Providence
Samuel Temkin	Providence
Arthur A. Thomas	Providence
William A. Toole	Pawtucket
Clarence N. Woolley	Pawtucket
Coleman Zimmerman	Providence
Irving I. Zimmerman	Woonsocket

### BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS.

Appointed by the Supreme Court for the term of five years.

		Term Expires
Fred B. Perkins, <i>Chairman</i>	Providence	Mar. 3, 1951
Frederick W. O'Connell, <i>Secretary</i>	Providence	Mar. 3, 1952

James T. Greene.....	Woonsocket.....	Mar. 3, 1954
Frank C. Cambio.....	Providence.....	Mar. 3, 1953
Laurence J. Hogan.....	Pawtucket.....	Mar. 3, 1950

### SHERIFFS.

Appointed by the Governor.

(Chapter 5, Sec. 16, G. L. 1938)

#### *Newport County.*

SHERIFF—ROBERT H. CHAPPELL, of Portsmouth.

Court House, Newport.

*Deputies*—William P. Walsh, Harry K. VanNeman, and William P. Sullivan, all of Newport; Herman F. Rounds, of Tiverton. *Jailer*—Daniel W. Sterneman, of Newport. *Clerk*—Robert J. Delehanty.

#### *Washington County.*

SHERIFF—DOMINIC P. TURCO, of Westerly

Court House, Westerly.

*Deputies*—Virginia Collins and Frank Turano, both of Westerly; Irving Yost, of South Kingstown; Clifford C. Wilcox of Hopkinton; Louis E. Thayer, of Richmond. *Jailer*—James E. Pariseau, of South Kingstown.

#### *Bristol County.*

SHERIFF—JAMES F. O'LEARY, of Warren.

Court House, Bristol.

*Deputies*—John Romano, Anthony J. Nunes, and Vasta L. Ruggiero, all of Bristol. *Jailer*—Anthony J. Nunes, of Bristol.

#### *Kent County.*

SHERIFF—THOMAS F. BARRY, of Coventry.

1137 Main Street, West Warwick.

*Deputies*—Alfred Richard, Arthur Groleau, Harry Miller, all of West Warwick; Thurston Albro, of West Greenwich; Charles E. Kenahan, of Warwick; and Edward J. Murray, of East Greenwich. *Jailer*—Frederick E. Sunderland, of East Greenwich.

*Providence County.*

SHERIFF—MICHAEL F. COSTELLO, of Pawtucket.

County Court House, Providence.

*Secretary and Deputy*—Mary C. White, of Providence. *Deputies*—Joseph L. Bailey, David F. Barry, Harry Bellayuto, Vincent J. Berarducci, Jr., John P. Brennan, Alexander Carcieri, Thomas P. Conroy, John Di Falco, John H. Hennessey, Stephen F. Holihen, William F. Holland, William G. Jenkins, Themosticles S. Josephson, Raymond F. Keaney, Leo F. Logan, John R. Mason, John J. McNealy, John F. O'Gara, Joseph P. O'Neil, John F. Patton, James M. Peters, Francis R. Stone, and Sol Wald, all of Providence; Angelo Amato, Adolph G. Zambarano, all of Cranston; James P. Doyle Clifford S. Duxbury, John Olivo, Edgar H. Paradis, all of Pawtucket; James Buteau, Robert F. Linton, Omer Petrin, Jr., all of Woonsocket; Leo J. Menard, John J. Sullivan, all of Central Falls; John Daley and Lester D. Farrell, of Burrillville; Edward B. Burns, Stanislaus Peloquin, John A. Quinn, all of Lincoln; Arthur Bucci and Joseph P. Lefebvre, of North Providence; Everett A. Dwyer and Robert S. Perry, of East Providence; Michael J. Finn, of Cumberland; Michele Iannuccilli, of Johnston; William Kelley, of Smithfield; Albert Feenstra and Anthony B. McCabe, of North Smithfield.

## DISTRICT COURTS.

(Established by Chapter 597 of the Public Laws, passed May 27, 1886. See also Chapters 500 and 501 of the General Laws of Rhode Island. By the provisions of Chapter 592, General Laws, the district courts have jurisdiction in the adjudication of "Small Claims" in actions founded on book account, not exceeding fifty dollars.)

The justices and clerks are appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of three years. The present incumbents hold office for the term ending January 31, 1950. (Gen. Laws, 1938, Ch. 500, sec. 3.)

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(County of Newport.)*

The court meets at the Police Station, Newport, daily, at 9 A. M.; for arraignment of prisoners and disposal of cases where no trials are had; on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Court House, at 10 A. M.; for both civil and criminal business. Civil cases are made returnable on those days, and criminal cases to be tried are continued for trial to Fridays. Court meets at the Town Hall, in Tiverton, at 10 A. M., third Thursday of every month, for any business properly coming before it.

*Justice*—Arthur J. Sullivan, of Newport.

*Clerk*—Edward L. Martin, of Newport.

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(Towns of South Kingstown, North Kingstown, Exeter and Narragansett.)*

Meets at District Court Room, in Town House, Wakefield, South Kingstown, Mondays, at 9 A. M. Town Hall, Wickford, North Kingstown, Thursdays, at 9 A. M. Town Hall, Pine Hill, Exeter, third Wednesday, at 9 A. M.

*Justice*—Thomas J. Sheahan, of Wickford.

*Clerk*—John J. O'Brien, of Wakefield.

#### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(Towns of Westerly, Hopkinton, Charlestown, and Richmond.)*

Meets at Town Hall, Westerly, Fridays, at 9 A. M. District Court Room. Hope Valley, for Hopkinton, second and fourth Thursdays, at 9 A. M. District Court Room, Shannock, for Richmond, fourth Wednesday, at 9 A. M. Hoxie's Hall, Shannock, for Charlestown, fourth Saturday, at 9 A. M.

*Justice*—M. Walter Flynn, of Westerly.

*Clerk*—John Gentile, of Westerly.

#### FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(County of Kent.)*

Meets at City Hall, Apponaug, Warwick, Tuesdays, at 9 A. M. Court House, East Greenwich, Thursdays, at 9 A. M., Court House, Arctic Center, West Warwick, Fridays, at 9 A. M. Town House, Coventry Center, Coventry, second and fourth Saturdays, at 9 A. M. Moose Neck, West Greenwich, third Saturday, at 9 A. M.

*Justice*—James W. Leighton, of West Warwick.

*Clerk*—Russell H. Hawkins, of Warwick.

*Justice of the Peace authorized to issue warrants*—Gertrude P. Saunders, of Warwick.

#### FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(County of Bristol.)*

Meets at Court House, Bristol, Mondays, at 9:30 A. M. District Court Room, Warren, Thursdays, at 9:30 A. M.

*Justice*—James B. Linchan, of Barrington.

*Clerk*—Emilio D. Iannuccillo, of Bristol.

## SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(City of Providence and Town of North Providence.)*

Meets at Sixth Judicial District Court House, Providence, daily, at 9 A. M., for criminal business. Return days for civil cases Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 9:30 A. M. The sessions of the Court for the transaction of all business are held in the Sixth Judicial District Court House (old State House), Providence.

*Justice*—Maurice Robinson, of Providence.

*Associate Justice*—Luigi De Pasquale, of Providence.

*Clerk*—John P. Cooney, Jr., of Providence.

## SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(Town of East Providence.)*

Meets at District Court Room, in Town Building, Taunton avenue, East Providence, daily, at 9 A. M. Return day for civil cases Fridays, at 2:30 P. M.

*Justice*—Joseph C. Cawley, of East Providence.

*Clerk*—George A. Saxon, of East Providence.

## EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(City of Cranston, and Towns of Johnston, Scituate and Foster.)*

Meets at Police Headquarters, Cranston, Wednesdays at 9 A.M. Johnston Town Hall, Hartford Ave. and Atwood Ave., Mondays at 9 A. M. Town Clerk's Office, Foster, second Saturday in each month at 9 A. M. Town Clerk's Office, Scituate, third Saturday in each month at 9 A. M.

*Justice*—Edward C. Drinkwater, of Cranston.

*Clerk*—William H. McSoley, Jr., of Cranston.

*Justice of the Peace authorized to issue warrants*—Quentin J. Geary, of Johnston.

## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(Towns of Burrillville, Glocester and Smithfield.)*

Meets at District Court Room, Harrisville, Burrillville, Saturdays at 11 A. M. District Court Room, Chepachet, Glocester, Wednesdays at 11 A. M. District Court Room, Georgiaville, Smithfield, Thursdays at 11 A. M.

*Justice*—James E. L. Smith, of Burrillville.

*Clerk*—Frank F. Davis, of Glocester.

## TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

*(City of Pawtucket.)*

Meets at City Hall, daily at 9 A. M., for criminal business. Return days for civil cases Tuesdays and Fridays. Civil docket called at 9:30 A. M.

*Justice*—William M. Connell, of Pawtucket.

*Clerk*—George F. Treanor, of Pawtucket.

## ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(*City of Central Falls, and Towns of Lincoln and Cumberland.*)

Meets at District Court House, Central Falls, daily at 9:30 A. M., for criminal business. Return days for civil cases at Central Falls, Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 A. M.

*Justice*—Guillaume Myette, of Central Falls.

*Clerk*—Michael V. O'Malley, of Central Falls.

## TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(*City of Woonsocket, and Town of North Smithfield.*)

Meets at Woonsocket Court House daily for criminal business at 9 A. M. Return days for civil cases Wednesdays and Fridays.

*Justice*—Edward F. Dwyer, of Woonsocket.

*Clerk*—George A. Beaudet, of Woonsocket.

## COURTS OF PROBATE

BARRINGTON—*Judge*, Hugh F. Cameron, 45 Bluff Road, Barrington;  
*Clerk*, Henry E. Fowler, Town Hall, Barrington.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 9:30 A. M. on the first Monday of each month in the Town Hall.

BRISTOL—*Judge*, Benjamin F. Lindemuth, 70 High St., Bristol;  
*Clerk*, John W. Church, Town Hall, Bristol.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 10:00 A. M. on the first and third Monday of each month in Burnside Memorial Bldg., Bristol.

BURRILLVILLE—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Theodore Tessier, Town Hall, Harrisville.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 7:30 P. M. on the last Friday of each month in the Town Building, Harrisville.

CENTRAL FALLS—*Judge*, Joseph Janas, 612 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence; *Clerk*, Francis Keefe, City Hall, Central Falls.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the City Hall.

CHARLESTOWN—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Linton L. Brown, Town Hall, Carolina.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the first Monday of each month in the Town Hall.

COVENTRY—*Judge*, Charles J. Bourgault, Old Colony Bldg., Main St., W. Warwick; *Clerk*, Lillias M. A. Lamoureux, Town House, Washington.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 7:30 P. M. on the second Monday of each month in the Town House, Washington.

CRANSTON—*Judge*, James L. Taft, 53 Fairfield Road, Cranston; *Clerk*, Ernest L. Johnson, City Hall, Cranston.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 3:00 P. M. every Friday in City Hall, except June, July, August and September when sessions are held on the second and last Friday of those months.

CUMBERLAND—*Judge*, Frank O. Lind, Jr., Town Hall, Valley Falls; *Clerk*, Stephen A. Fanning, Town Hall, Valley Falls.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 11:00 A. M. second Thursday of each month in the Town Hall, Valley Falls.

EAST GREENWICH—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Helen C. Anderson, P. O. Box 416, East Greenwich.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the last Thursday of each month in the Council Room, Town House.

EAST PROVIDENCE—*Judge*, James J. McAlcer, 6 Anthony St., East Providence; *Clerk*, Charles C. Viall, Town Hall, East Providence.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Town Hall.

EXETER—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, George W. Hathaway, Town Hall, Exeter.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 8:00 P. M. on the first Monday of each month at the Town Clerk's Office.

FOSTER—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Benjamin G. Eddy, Town Hall, Foster Center.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 1:30 P. M. on the first Saturday of each month in the Council Chamber, Foster Center.

GLOUCESTER—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, G. Ralph Tillinghast, Town Hall, Chepachet.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 7:30 P. M. on the second Friday of each month at the Town Clerk's Office.

HOPKINTON—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Lawrence W. Kenyon, Town Hall, Hopkinton.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 7:30 P. M. on the first Monday of each month in the Town Hall.



**JAMESTOWN**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, John E. Hammond, Town Hall, Narragansett Ave., Jamestown.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 7:30 P. M. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Town Clerk's Office.

**JOHNSTON**—*Judge*, Fred Brosco, 853 Hartford Ave., Johnston 9; *Clerk*, Martin F. McGuire, Town Hall, Johnston.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Town Hall.

**LINCOLN**—*Judge*, Leon Hamel, 18 Bouvier Ave., Manville, *Clerk*, J. Louis Rushton, Town Hall, Lonsdale.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the fourth Monday of each month in the Town House, Lonsdale.

**LITTLE COMPTON**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Philip B. Wilbur, Town Hall, Little Compton.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the second Monday of each month in the Town Hall.

**MIDDLETOWN**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, James A. Peckham, Town Hall, R.F.D., Newport.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 1:30 P. M. on the third Monday of each month in the Town Hall.

**NARRAGANSETT**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, J. Warren Matterson, 66 Rodman St., Narragansett.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the third Monday of each month in the Town Hall.

**NEW SHOREHAM**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Robert P. Champlin, P. O. Box 361, Block Island.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 7:30 P. M. on the first Monday of each month in the Library Bldg., Chapel Street, Block Island.

**NEWPORT**—*Judge*, Harry Feigelman, 172 Thames St., Newport; *Clerk*, John M. Dring, City Hall, Newport.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 10:00 A. M. every Thursday in City Hall.

**NORTH KINGSTOWN**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Harold L. Corey, Town Hall, Wickford.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the second Monday of each month in the Town Hall, Wickford.

**NORTH PROVIDENCE**—*Judge*, Mortimer G. Cummings, 1973 Smith St., North Providence; *Clerk*, Blanche M. Bernard, Town Hall, Centredale.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. every Monday in the Town Hall.

**NORTH SMITHFIELD**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, D. Emmett McCann, Town Hall, Slatersville.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 7:00 P. M. on the last Tuesday of each month at the Memorial Town Bldg., Slatersville.

**PAWTUCKET**—*Judge*, James F. McCoy, 19 Rowe Ave., Pawtucket; *Clerk*, James M. Donovan, City Hall, Pawtucket.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 9:15 A. M. on every Wednesday except during July and August, when court meets every other Wednesday, in the City Council Chamber, City Hall.

**PORTSMOUTH**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Arthur A. Sherman, Town Hall, Portsmouth.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on second Monday of each month in Town Hall.

**PROVIDENCE**—*Judge*, Justin P. McCarthy, City Hall, Providence; *Clerk*, J. Henry A. Griffin, City Hall, Providence.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 9:00 A. M. on every Tuesday and Friday, except during July and August when court meets on second and fourth Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in Probate Court, City Hall.

**RICHMOND**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Oscar E. Barber, Town Hall, Carolina.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 7:30 P. M. on the second Monday of each month in the Town Hall.

**SCITUATE**—*Judge*, Earle B. Arnold, North Scituate; *Clerk*, Leroy H. Remington, Town Hall, North Scituate.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the second Thursday of each month in Probate Court Room, Town Hall.

**SMITHFIELD**—*Judge*, Joseph S. Wholey, Centredale 11, R.F.D., *Clerk*, Margaret A. Crepeau, P. O. Box 12, Georgiaville.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 3:00 P. M. on the second Thursday of each month in the Town Hall.

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Foster R. Sheldon, Town Hall, Wakefield.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the second Monday of each month in the Town Hall, Wakefield.

**TIVERTON**—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Herbert S. Hambly, Town Hall, Highland Rd., Tiverton.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the first Saturday of each month in the Town Clerk's Office.

**WARREN**—*Judge*, Morphis A. Jamiel, Warren; *Clerk*, Charles C. Bliss, Town Hall, Warren.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 10:00 A. M. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the Town Hall.

WARWICK—*Judge*, Wilford S. Budlong, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence; *Clerk*, Henry M. Gallagher, City Hall, Apponaug.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the fourth Thursday of each month in the City Hall, Apponaug.

WEST GREENWICH—Town Council is the Court of Probate; *Clerk*, Erving D. Matteson, Washington, R.F.D. No. 1.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 8:00 P. M. on the second Monday of each month in the Town Hall.

WEST WARWICK—*Judge*, Harry F. McKanna, Jr., 10 Pike St., West Warwick; *Clerk*, Susan V. Lamb, 10 Pike St., West Warwick.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 9:00 A. M. on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Council Room, Town Hall.

WESTERLY—*Judge*, John Ferguson, Watch Hill; *Clerk*, Charles J. Butler, Town Hall, Westerly.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 2:00 P. M. on the first and third Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

WOONSOCKET—*Judge*, Samuel H. Brenner, 548 Providence St., Woonsocket; *Clerk*, Aldo P. Remy, City Hall, Woonsocket.

Probate Court Sessions are held at 10:00 A. M. on every Tuesday in the Probate Court Room, City Hall.

## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

### POLICE COURT

La Salle Square, Providence

Meets week days at 8:00 A. M., Sundays at 9 A. M., at Central Police Station.

*Justice* Harold C. Arcaro

*Justice* Joseph A. Mackey

### BUREAU OF POLICE AND FIRE

La Salle Square, Providence

Edward L. Casey, *Chairman*

Joseph C. Scuncio

Benjamin M. McLyman

## City and Town Clerks.

CITY or Town.	Name of Clerk.	Post Office Address.
Barrington. . . . .	Henry E. Fowler. . . . .	Barrington
Bristol. . . . .	John W. Church. . . . .	Poppasquash Rd., Bristol
Burrillville. . . . .	Theodore Tessier. . . . .	Harrisville
CENTRAL FALLS. . . . .	Francis Keefe. . . . .	City Hall, Central Falls
Charlestown. . . . .	Linton L. Brown. . . . .	Box 42, Carolina
Coventry. . . . .	Lillias M. A. Lamoureux. . . . .	Washington
CRANSTON. . . . .	Ernest L. Johnson. . . . .	City Hall, Cranston
Cumberland. . . . .	Stephen A. Fanning. . . . .	Valley Falls
East Greenwich. . . . .	Helen C. Anderson. . . . .	Box 416, East Greenwich
East Providence. . . . .	Charles C. Viall. . . . .	Town Hall, E. Providence 14
Exeter. . . . .	George W. Hathaway. . . . .	Exeter
Foster. . . . .	Benjamin G. Eddy. . . . .	Foster Center
Glocester. . . . .	G. Ralph Tillinghast. . . . .	Chepachet
Hopkinton. . . . .	Lawrence W. Kenyon. . . . .	Hopkinton
Jamestown. . . . .	John E. Hammond. . . . .	71 Narragansett Av., Jamestown
Johnston. . . . .	Martin F. McGuire. . . . .	Town Hall, Johnston 9
Lincoln. . . . .	J. Louis Rushton. . . . .	1572 Lonsdale Ave., Lonsdale
Little Compton. . . . .	Philip B. Willbur. . . . .	Maple Ave., Little Compton
Middletown. . . . .	James A. Peckham. . . . .	R.F.D. Newport
Narragansett. . . . .	J. Warren Matterson. . . . .	66 Rodman St., Narragansett
New Shoreham. . . . .	Robert P. Champlin. . . . .	P.O. Box 361, Block Island
NEWPORT. . . . .	Henry S. Wheeler. . . . .	City Hall, Newport
North Kingstown. . . . .	Harold L. Corey. . . . .	Wickford
North Providence. . . . .	Blanche M. Bernard. . . . .	Town Hall, Centredale 11
North Smithfield. . . . .	D. Emmett McCann. . . . .	Slatersville
PAWTUCKET. . . . .	James M. Donovan. . . . .	City Hall, Pawtucket
Portsmouth. . . . .	Arthur A. Sherman. . . . .	Town Hall, Portsmouth
PROVIDENCE. . . . .	D. Everett Whelan. . . . .	City Hall, Providence
Richmond. . . . .	Oscar E. Barber. . . . .	Carolina
Scituate. . . . .	Leroy H. Remington. . . . .	North Scituate
Smithfield. . . . .	Margaret A. Crepeau. . . . .	P. O. Box 12, Georgiaville
South Kingstown. . . . .	Foster R. Sheldon. . . . .	Wakefield
Tiverton. . . . .	Herbert S. Hambly. . . . .	Highland Rd., Tiverton
Warren. . . . .	Charles C. Bliss. . . . .	Town Bldg., Warren
WARWICK. . . . .	Henry M. Gallagher. . . . .	City Hall, Apponaug
West Greenwich. . . . .	Erving D. Matteson. . . . .	Washington, R.F.D. No. 1
West Warwick. . . . .	Susan V. Lamb. . . . .	10 Pike St., West Warwick
Westerly. . . . .	Charles J. Butler. . . . .	Westerly
WOONSOCKET. . . . .	Aldo P. Remy. . . . .	City Hall, Woonsocket

## Chiefs of Police and Sergeants.

CITY or Town.	Name of Chief of Police	Name of Sergeant.
Barrington. . . . .	George W. Robbins. . . . .	Benjamin M. Bosworth
Bristol. . . . .	Anthony J. Ferrara. . . . .	William T. Cashin
Burrillville. . . . .	Oliver T. Paul. . . . .	Edward R. Tatro
CENTRAL FALLS. . . . .	Joseph P. Stetkiewicz. . . . .	John Buczkowski
Charlestown. . . . .	Raymond W. Richards. . . . .	Raymond W. Richards
Coventry. . . . .	Gareld A. Shippee. . . . .	Frank J. Perry
CRANSTON. . . . .	Nelson G. Bourret. . . . .	Percy E. Dawley
Cumberland. . . . .	William J. Boyle. . . . .	James Grimley
East Greenwich. . . . .	Charles R. Johnson. . . . .	John D. Bradshaw, Jr.
East Providence. . . . .	James R. Crosby. . . . .	Julio F. Rocha
Exeter. . . . .	. . . . .	George I. Kenyon, Jr.
Foster. . . . .	Ellis B. Bennis. . . . .	Ellis B. Bennis
Glocester. . . . .	Victor L. Morin. . . . .	Victor L. Morin
Hopkinton. . . . .	Alroy R. Duprey. . . . .	Wanton E. Edwards
Jamestown. . . . .	Chester J. Greene. . . . .	George H. Sheehan
Johnston. . . . .	Chester B. Colwell. . . . .	Chester B. Colwell
Lincoln. . . . .	. . . . .	William J. Wright
Little Compton. . . . .	Charles E. Petty. . . . .	Charles E. Petty
Middletown. . . . .	Arthur A. Albro. . . . .	Frank A. Botelho, Jr.
Narragansett. . . . .	Frank J. Smith. . . . .	Frank J. Smith
New Shoreham. . . . .	George G. Sheffield. . . . .	Howard C. Mott
NEWPORT. . . . .	Edward C. Sullivan. . . . .	Edward Ellis
North Kingstown. . . . .	Burton W. Moon. . . . .	Elmer S. Edwards
North Providence. . . . .	William J. Donovan. . . . .	William J. Donovan
North Smithfield. . . . .	William J. Allaire. . . . .	William J. Allaire
PAWTUCKET. . . . .	Edward F. Parker. . . . .	Joseph A. Potvin
Portsmouth. . . . .	Benjamin P. Phillips. . . . .	Benjamin P. Phillips
PROVIDENCE. . . . .	Charles A. Higgins. . . . .	William F. Crowley
Richmond. . . . .	Ernest W. Dohring. . . . .	Leon F. Eldridge
Scituate. . . . .	John J. Crowley. . . . .	John J. Crowley
Smithfield. . . . .	Arthur B. Gould. . . . .	Arthur B. Gould
South Kingstown. . . . .	Walter L. McNulty. . . . .	Victor A. Hendrick
Tiverton. . . . .	Owen L. Nolan. . . . .	Owen L. Nolan
Warren. . . . .	George W. Lewis. . . . .	Leo P. Thivierge
WARWICK. . . . .	Forrest R. Sprague. . . . .	LeRoy F. Smith
West Greenwich. . . . .	James G. Albro. . . . .	Bernard N. Gustafson
West Warwick. . . . .	Arthur Groleau. . . . .	Arthur Groleau
Westerly. . . . .	Leroy H. Norman. . . . .	William H. Pendleton
WOONSOCKET. . . . .	Edgar C. Turcotte. . . . .	Joseph Roy

## Directors of Public Welfare.

CITY or Town.	Name of Director of Public Welfare	Post Office Address.
Barrington. . . . .	Mabel S. Talbot. . . . .	29 Rumstick Rd., Barrington
Bristol. . . . .	Mary E. Pereira. . . . .	274 High Street, Bristol
Burrillville. . . . .	Mary A. McCormick. . . . .	Pascong
CENTRAL FALLS. . . . .	Edmond Patenaude. . . . .	City Hall, Central Falls
Charlestown. . . . .	Norman J. Wright. . . . .	Carolina
Coventry. . . . .	Fred. G. Clowes. . . . .	Knotty Oak Rd., Washington
CRANSTON. . . . .	John A. Hamilton. . . . .	1230 Cranston St., Cranston
Cumberland. . . . .	Anthony J. Waskiel. . . . .	8 Davis St., Valley Falls
East Greenwich. . . . .	Leita H. Eddy. . . . .	56 Church St., East Greenwich
East Providence. . . . .	William H. Carroll, Jr. . . . .	Town Hall, E. Providence 14
Exeter. . . . .	Nellie T. Gardner. . . . .	R.F.D. 2, East Greenwich
Foster. . . . .	Gertrude H. Borders. . . . .	Foster Center
Glocester. . . . .	George E. Adams. . . . .	R.F.D. No. 2, No. Scituate
Hopkinton. . . . .	Amos L. Kenyon. . . . .	Ashaway
Jamestown. . . . .	Margaret A. Benheimer. . . . .	Lawn Ave., Jamestown
Johnston. . . . .	Bertha Metro. . . . .	Town Hall, Johnston 9
Lincoln. . . . .	Alexander Dale. . . . .	1665 Lonsdale Ave., Lonsdale
Little Compton. . . . .	George H. Simmons. . . . .	Little Compton
Middletown. . . . .	Town Council. . . . .	R.F.D. Newport
Narragansett. . . . .	Anne Mann. . . . .	Old Pt. Judith Rd., Narra.
New Shoreham. . . . .	Cirlor E. Sprague. . . . .	Block Island
NEWPORT. . . . .	Helen C. McLeish. . . . .	City Hall, Newport
North Kingstown. . . . .	Elmer A. Wilson. . . . .	Slocum
North Providence. . . . .	James Hall. . . . .	Old Town Hall, Centredale
North Smithfield. . . . .	Gertrude O'Neil. . . . .	68 Woon. Hill Rd., Union Vill.
PAWTUCKET. . . . .	Edward F. McGrath. . . . .	7 Summer St., Pawtucket
Portsmouth. . . . .	Town Council. . . . .	Town Hall, Portsmouth
PROVIDENCE. . . . .	James V. McGovern. . . . .	141 Fountain St., Providence
Richmond. . . . .	Charles C. Kenyon. . . . .	West Kingston, R. F. D.
Scituate. . . . .	Clinton W. Dawson. . . . .	R.F.D. 2, North Scituate
Smithfield. . . . .	Albert S. Larose. . . . .	Georgiaville
South Kingstown. . . . .	Thurston Robinson. . . . .	Kenyon Ave., Wakefield
Tiverton. . . . .	Harold Coggeshall. . . . .	Hilton St., North Tiverton
Warren. . . . .	Charles F. Pratte. . . . .	Circle-Jacques Bldg., Warren
WARWICK. . . . .	Willis T. Callaway. . . . .	City Hall, Apponaug
West Greenwich. . . . .	Doris V. Andrews. . . . .	R.F.D. No. 1, Washington
West Warwick. . . . .	Joseph O. Laurence. . . . .	15 E. Main St., W. Warwick
Westerly. . . . .	John Payne. . . . .	Old Town Hall, Westerly
WOONSOCKET. . . . .	Hildore Bisson. . . . .	54 Earle St., Woonsocket

## City and Town Solicitors.

CITY or Town.	Name of Solicitor.	Post Office Address.
Barrington. . . . .	Lester S. Walling. . . . .	7 Jennys Lane, Barrington
Bristol. . . . .	Eugene F. Cochran. . . . .	85 Westminster St., Prov.
Burrillville. . . . .	Charles F. Rogers. . . . .	285 Main St., Woonsocket
CENTRAL FALLS. . . . .	Irwin Chernick. . . . .	City Hall, Central Falls
Charlestown. . . . .	.....	.....
Coventry. . . . .	George Roche. . . . .	55 Fairview Ave., Harris
CRANSTON. . . . .	Richard F. Canning. . . . .	City Hall, Cranston
Cumberland. . . . .	Stephen A. Fanning. . . . .	Town Hall, Valley Falls
East Greenwich. . . . .	Clinton G. Clough. . . . .	62 Somerset St., E. Greenwich
East Providence. . . . .	John G. Coffey. . . . .	715 Hospital Tr. Bldg., Prov.
Exeter. . . . .	.....	.....
Foster. . . . .	Sayles Gorham. . . . .	Custom House St., Prov.
Glocester. . . . .	Frank F. Davis. . . . .	Chepachet
Hopkinton. . . . .	Edward M. Botelle. . . . .	Hope Valley
Jamestown. . . . .	M. James Vieira. . . . .	Narragansett Ave., Jamestown
Johnston. . . . .	Francis A. Manzi. . . . .	50 Lyman Ave., Johnston 9
Lincoln. . . . .	John F. Quinn. . . . .	301 Main St., Pawtucket
Little Compton. . . . .	Burdick, Corcoran & Peck- ham. . . . .	201 Thames St., Newport
Middletown. . . . .	William A. Peckham. . . . .	P. O. Box 404, Newport
Narragansett. . . . .	James O. Watts. . . . .	200 Main St., Wakefield
New Shoreham. . . . .	.....	.....
NEWPORT. . . . .	Alexander G. Teitz. . . . .	City Hall, Newport
North Kingstown. . . . .	James H. Donnelly. . . . .	Saunderstown
North Providence. . . . .	Frank Capaldi. . . . .	57 Sylvia Ave., No. Prov.
North Smithfield. . . . .	James T. Greene. . . . .	No. Main St., Slatersville
PAWTUCKET. . . . .	J. Frederick Murphy. . . . .	City Hall, Pawtucket
Portsmouth. . . . .	Burdick, Corcoran & Peck- ham. . . . .	201 Thames Street, Newport
PROVIDENCE. . . . .	William E. McCabe. . . . .	City Hall, Providence
Richmond. . . . .	.....	.....
Scituate. . . . .	James A. Higgins. . . . .	1204 Indust'l Tr. Bldg., Prov.
Smithfield. . . . .	Joseph S. Wholey. . . . .	R.F.D., Centredale 11
South Kingstown. . . . .	Thomas H. Gardiner. . . . .	Box 1, Wakefield
Tiverton. . . . .	Sheffield & Harvey. . . . .	223 Thames St., Newport
Warren. . . . .	Robert J. Conley. . . . .	284 Main St., Warren
WARWICK. . . . .	Hailes L. Palmer. . . . .	City Hall, Apponaug
West Greenwich. . . . .	Michael DeCiantis. . . . .	1003 Main St., West Warwick
West Warwick. . . . .	Michael DeCiantis. . . . .	10 Pike St., W. Warwick
Westerly. . . . .	John M. Dunn. . . . .	451 Atlantic Ave., Westerly
WOONSOCKET. . . . .	Israel Rabinovitz. . . . .	427 Park Ave., Woonsocket

## City and Town Treasurers.

CITY or Town.	Name of Treasurer.	Post Office Address.
Barrington. . . . .	Howard E. Munroe. . . . .	Town Hall, Barrington
Bristol. . . . .	William H. Angevine. . . . .	186 Hope Street, Bristol
Burrillville. . . . .	Rodolphe J. Forgue. . . . .	Pascoag
CENTRAL FALLS. . . . .	Edmond R. Robert. . . . .	City Hall, Central Falls
Charlestown. . . . .	Samuel R. Barber. . . . .	Charlestown
Coventry. . . . .	Fred O. Arnold. . . . .	Rathbun St., Washington
CRANSTON. . . . .	William A. Brown. . . . .	City Hall, Cranston
Cumberland. . . . .	Joseph F. Griffin. . . . .	Town Hall, Valley Falls
East Greenwich. . . . .	Herbert J. Couper. . . . .	P. O. Box 70, East Greenwich
East Providence. . . . .	Dorman W. Searle. . . . .	Town Hall, E. Providence 14
Exeter. . . . .	Harold A. Barnes. . . . .	Victory Highway, Exeter
Foster. . . . .	Lillian B. Stone. . . . .	R.F.D., No. Scituate
Glocester. . . . .	Lawrence F. Vories. . . . .	Harmony
Hopkinton. . . . .	Ira E. Murphy. . . . .	Ashaway
Jamestown. . . . .	James H. Bowen, II. . . . .	Lincoln St., Jamestown
Johnston. . . . .	Percy Berry. . . . .	Town Hall, Johnston
Lincoln. . . . .	Albert J. Bucklin. . . . .	1572 Lonsdale Ave., Lonsdale
Little Compton. . . . .	Mabel M. Gray. . . . .	W. Harbor Rd., Adamsville
Middletown. . . . .	William C. Chase. . . . .	202 Thames St., Newport
Narragansett. . . . .	John A. Mulligan. . . . .	66 Rodman St., Narragansett
New Shoreham. . . . .	Arthur C. Sprague. . . . .	Block Island
NEWPORT. . . . .	George W. Michael. . . . .	City Hall, Newport
North Kingstown. . . . .	O. Norman Middleton. . . . .	Wickford
North Providence. . . . .	Ralph Cuculo. . . . .	Town Hall, Centredale 11
North Smithfield. . . . .	Charles E. Seagrave. . . . .	Mechanic St., Slatersville
PAWTUCKET. . . . .	Vincent J. McAloon. . . . .	City Hall, Pawtucket
Portsmouth. . . . .	Benjamin M. Thurston. . . . .	West Main Rd., Portsmouth
PROVIDENCE. . . . .	John B. Dunn. . . . .	City Hall, Providence
Richmond. . . . .	Nathaniel S. Lewis. . . . .	Alton
Scituate. . . . .	Sam S. Tourtellot. . . . .	North Scituate
Smithfield. . . . .	William J. McCarthy. . . . .	Georgiaville
South Kingstown. . . . .	Samuel E. Gould. . . . .	42 Silver Lake Ave., Wakefield
Tiverton. . . . .	Hubert B. Cook. . . . .	Main Road, Tiverton
Warren. . . . .	Max A. Saugy. . . . .	Town Bldg., Warren
WARWICK. . . . .	G. Conrad Anderson. . . . .	City Hall, Apponaug
West Greenwich. . . . .	Cora M. Lamoureux. . . . .	R.F.D. No. 1, Washington
West Warwick. . . . .	Robert J. Harrop. . . . .	10 Pike St., W. Warwick
Westerly. . . . .	John L. Monti. . . . .	Town Hall, Westerly
WOONSOCKET. . . . .	James W. Quinn. . . . .	City Hall, Woonsocket



## Superintendents of Public Schools.

CITY or Town.	Name of Superintendent.	Post Office Address.
Barrington. . . . .	Clarence E. Sturtevant...	Maple Ave. School, Barrington
Bristol. . . . .	Edward J. Fitzgerald.....	697 Hope St., Bristol
Burrillville. . . . .	Frederick Callahan.....	Harrisville
CENTRAL FALLS. . . . .	Earl F. Calcutt.....	14 Summit St., Central Falls
Charlestown. . . . .	Milton Blanchard . . . . .	Carolina
Coventry. . . . .	Roger L. Searle.....	488 Fairv'w Ave., W. Warwick
CRANSTON. . . . .	Clarence W. Bosworth....	18 Shirley Blvd., Cranston
Cumberland. . . . .	Bernard F. Norton.....	High School, Valley Falls
East Greenwich . . . . .	Archie R. Cole.....	High School, East Greenwich
East Providence . . . . .	Carl T. Thompson.....	100 Grove Ave., E. Prov. 14
Exeter. . . . .	Clovis W. Mitchell.....	Harmony
Foster. . . . .	Charles B. Leonard.....	Foster Center
Glocester. . . . .	Clovis W. Mitchell.....	Harmony
Hopkinton. . . . .	Edward F. Wilcox.....	Ashaway
Jamestown. . . . .	Anthony J. Miller.....	Walcott Ave., Jamestown
Johnston. . . . .	Aaron F. DeMoranville...	80 Greenville Ave., Johnston
Lincoln. . . . .	Vincent Nevins . . . . .	1669 Lonsdale Ave., Lonsdale
Little Compton . . . . .	Katherine B. McMahon...	Little Compton
Middletown. . . . .	S. Haywood Snell.....	R.F.D., Newport
Narragansett. . . . .	Bradford C. Trowt.....	Robinson St., Narragansett
New Shoreham . . . . .	Bernard Dullea . . . . .	Block Island
NEWPORT. . . . .	Carl H. Porter-Shirley...	City Hall, Newport
North Kingstown . . . . .	Hiram A. Davis.....	Wickford
North Providence . . . . .	James L. McGuire.....	New High School, Centredale
North Smithfield . . . . .	Robert Potenza . . . . .	North Main St., Slatersville
PAWTUCKET. . . . .	Percy R. Crosby.....	City Hall, Pawtucket
Portsmouth. . . . .	Leonard L. Maine.....	Anthony School, Portsmouth
PROVIDENCE. . . . .	James L. Hanley.....	20 Summer St., Providence
Richmond. . . . .	Franklin F. Fortune.....	Kenyon
Scituate. . . . .	Charles B. Leonard.....	North Scituate
Smithfield. . . . .	Raymond C. LaPerche....	Georgiaville
South Kingstown . . . . .	James E. Conlon.....	Peace Dale
Tiverton. . . . .	Wardwell C. Leonard....	Lawton Ave., Tiverton
Warren. . . . .	John M. Harkins.....	701 Main St., Warren
WARWICK. . . . .	Charles B. MacKay.....	City Hall, Apponaug
West Greenwich . . . . .	Mrs. Bradford Kenyon*.	Washington, R. F. D.
West Warwick . . . . .	Maisie E. Quinn.....	10 Pike St., West Warwick
Westerly. . . . .	Frederick B. Tuttle.....	Granite St., Westerly
WOONSOCKET. . . . .	Leon M. Farrin.....	341 Blackstone St., Woon.

\* School Committee Clerk.

## City Housing Authorities.

### CENTRAL FALLS

City Hall, Central Falls.

James H. O'Leary, *Chairman*,

Colon T. K. Acheson,

Wilfred Benoit,

Walter H. Stadnicki,

Minot J. Crowell.

### NEWPORT.

Park-Holm No. 1, Newport.

W. Samuel H. Dawley, *Chairman*,

Charles J. Connolly

Hugh S. O'Connell,

Mario T. Perrotti

Arthur J. Sullivan,

*Executive Director*—William J. Donovan.

### PAWTUCKET.

560 Prospect Street, Pawtucket

William L. Connolly, *Chairman*,

Frank F. Crook,

Bernard J. O'Toole

Joseph Charpentier,

Edward J. Costello,

*Executive Secretary*—Katherine F. Hodge

### PROVIDENCE.

263 Chad Brown Street, Providence 8

Joseph P. Carrol, *Chairman*

Cornelius J. Mulcahy, *Vice-Chairman*

Joseph J. Bodell

Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P.

John D. Kilmartin

*Secretary*—Joseph H. Lyons

*Legal Counsel*—Arthur Falcone.

### WOONSOCKET.

66 Morin Heights Blvd., Woonsocket.

Rev. Normand Meunier, *Chairman*

Roy Sherwood, *Vice-Chairman*

Arthur E. Bouchard

Mathew J. LaCroix

William H. Genereux

*Executive Director*—Oscar J. V. Hurteau.

## City and Town Councils.

MEMBERSHIP OF TOWN COUNCILS, CITY COUNCILS AND BOARDS OF  
ALDERMEN; PRESIDENT; POLITICAL AFFILIATION; TIME  
AND PLACE OF MEETING

(Corrected to July 15, 1949.)

BARRINGTON—W. Allen Traver, *Rep.*, *President*; Harold B. Woodard, *Rep.*, Oliver L. Thompson, Jr., *Rep.*, Harold W. Pearce, *Rep.*, John F. Cuzzone, *Rep.*

Town Council meets at Council Chamber, Town Hall, on the second Tuesday in each month at 8:00 P. M.

BRISTOL—Samuel D. Clark, *Dem.*, *President*; John O. Lawrence, *Dem.*, Norman E. Benard, *Dem.*, Paul C. Millemaggi, *Dem.*, Edward H. Holmes, *Dem.*

Town Council meets at Burnside Memorial Building on the second and third Thursday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

BURRILLVILLE—John P. Hickey, *Dem.*, *President*; Bruce S. Stephenson, *Dem.*, Leo T. Carriere, *Dem.*, Normand J. Godin, *Dem.*, Raymond J. Cahill, *Dem.*, Alfred Pariseau, *Dem.*, Henry J. Wheeler, *Dem.*

Town Council meets at Town Building on the last Friday of the month at 7:30 P. M.

CENTRAL FALLS—*Mayor*, Robert J. Connelly, *Dem.*

### Board of Aldermen:

Ward 1.—Edward L. Gnys, *Dem.*,

Ward 2.—Leon A. Plouffe, *Dem.*,

Ward 3.—John Mulligan, *Vet's*,

Ward 4.—Francis L. Corrigan, *Vet's*, *President*,

Ward 5.—Edward F. McLoughlin, *Vet's*.

*Common Council:*

*Ward 1.*—Harry A. Valentine, *Dem.*, Charles Frechette, *Dem.*,  
Wilfred J. Messier, *Dem.*,

*Ward 2.*—Gerald L. Bonenfant, *Dem.*, Arthur A. Patenaude, Jr.,  
*Dem.*, *President*,

*Ward 3.*—John Frodyma, *Dem.*, Patrick M. Landry, *Dem.*,

*Ward 4.*—William Vanasse, *Vet's*, Victor G. Mathieu, *Vet's*,

*Ward 5.*—Edward B. Clark, *Vet's*, Raymond J. Garvey, *Vet's*.

Aldermen meet in City Hall on the first Monday of the month at 8:00 P. M.  
Common Council meets in City Hall on the first Monday of the month at 8:00 P. M.

CHARLESTOWN—Norman J. Wright, *Rep.*, *President*; George H. Prosser, *Rep.*, Charles W. Link, *Rep.*, George H. Boss, *Rep.*, Wilson T. Kenyon, *Rep.*

Town Council meets at Town Hall on first Monday in each month at 1:00 P. M.

COVENTRY—Terrence E. Duffy, *Dem.*, *President*; Stanley L. Malikowski, *Dem.*, Elmer M. Shippee, *Dem.*, Norman C. Gorton, Sr., *Dem.*, William C. Fecteau, Jr., *Dem.*

Town Council meets on the second Monday in each month at Town House, Washington, at 8:00 P. M.

CRANSTON—Mayor, Hoyt W. Lark, *Rep.*

*City Council:*

*Ward 1.*—Walter M. Hunt, *Rep.*, *President*; J. Stanley Brady, *Rep.*, Leon E. Nickerson, *Rep.*, Frank D. Easterbrooks, *Rep.*

*Ward 2.*—Norman H. Olson, *Rep.*, Percy E. Dawley (*Resigned* 6/27/49), *Rep.*, Fred M. Goodwin, *Rep.*, William A. Artesani, *Rep.*

*Ward 3.*—Wallace H. Appel, *Rep.*, Settimio Ricci, *Rep.*, Charles N. Gallipeau, *Rep.*, John R. Monahan, *Rep.*

*Ward 4.*—M. Courtland Arnold, *Rep.*, Earl A. Colvin, *Rep.*, Edward A. Marshall, *Rep.*, William C. Dodge, *Rep.*

*Ward 5.*—Ereole Barone, *Dem.*, Francis R. Dailey, *Dem.*, Pasquale G. DiMuccio, *Dem.*, Frederick L. Lepore, *Dem.*

City Council meets at City Hall on fourth Monday of every month.

CUMBERLAND—Albert W. Costigan, *Dem., President*; Joseph H. McCourt, *Dem.*, Christopher F. Walsh, *Dem.*, Joseph Pontbriand, *Dem.*, Robert B. Butler, *Dem.*

Town Council meets on the second Thursday in each month, at Town Hall, Valley Falls, at 5:00 P. M.

EAST GREENWICH—Michael Romano, *Rep., President*; Raymond Crompton, *Rep.*, Clarence R. Bernstrom, *Rep.*, Hugh E. McGraw, *Rep.*, I. Glenn Seavey, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on the last Thursday in each month at the Town House, at 2:00 P. M.

EAST PROVIDENCE—James J. Reilly, *Dem., President*; William B. Rix, *Dem.*, Joseph V. Richardson, *Dem.*, Frank P. D'Alessandro, *Dem.*, Anthony S. Lamb, *Dem.*, Manuel B. Vierra, *Dem.*, Frederick J. Connors, *Dem.*, George E. Whitfield, *Dem.*, Joseph E. Tardiff, *Dem.*

Town Council meets at Town Hall on first and third Monday of every month at 8:00 P. M.

EXETER—Owen F. Deady, *Rep., President*; Maurice E. Andrews, *Rep.*, Aleck L. Brown, *Rep.*, Arthur C. Baton, *Rep.*, Charles S. Franklin, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on first Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M., in Town Clerk's Office.

FOSTER—Sydney J. Kennedy, *Rep., President*; Walter S. Jehu, *Rep.*, Willis O. Cole, *Rep.*, Jarvis G. Dunbar, *Rep.*, John Kerttula, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on first Saturday of each month at Council Chamber, Foster Center, at 1:30 P. M.

GLOUCESTER—Ernest E. Hopkins, *Rep., President*; Henry C. Hawkins, *Rep.*, Everett M. Steere, *Rep.*, John A. Mann, *Rep.*, Howard N. Manchester, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on second Friday of each month at Town Clerk's Office, in Chepachet, at 7:30 P. M.

HOPKINTON—Charles H. Wright, *Rep., President*; Fred B. Stevens, *Rep.*, John Kenney, *Rep.*, Walter Walter, *Rep.*, Dwight E. Wilson, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on first Monday in each month at 7:00 P. M., at Town Hall in Hopkinton.

**JAMESTOWN**—Henry N. Armbrust, *Rep., President*; William S. Gladding, *Rep.*, William H. Westall, *Rep.*, Edgar W. Olsen, *Dem.*, Samuel J. Matoes, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on second and fourth Monday in each month, at 8:00 P. M., at Town Hall.

**JOHNSTON**—Thomas DiLuglio, *Dem., President*; Michael Ferri, *Dem.*, Albert Cappelli, *Dem.*, Leo J. Bouchard, *Dem.*, Thomas Garthwaite, *Dem.*, Vernon Whittaker, *Dem.*, William Jaeger, *Dem.*

Town Council meets at Town Hall on the second Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 P. M.

**LINCOLN**—W. Harlow Kahler, *Rep., President*; Adelard Beau-doin, *Rep.*, Arthur N. Forand, *Rep.*, Otto B. Graemiger, *Rep.*, William Parkinson, *Rep.*

Town Council meets at Town House on the second Monday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

**LITTLE COMPTON**—Arthur C. Wilbur, *Rep., President*; Sidney M. Wordell, *Rep.*, Harold R. McFarland, *Rep.*, John A. Hart, *Rep.*, John Gomez, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on second Monday in each month at 1:00 P. M. at the Town Hall.

**MIDDLETOWN**—Harry E. Peckham, *Rep., President*; Ernest J. Carrellas, *Rep.*, Charles A. Sherman, *Rep.*, Edward P. Gosling, Jr., *Rep.*, Alexander B. Simmons, *Rep.*

Town Council meets at the Town Hall on the third Monday in each month, at 1:30 P. M.

**NARRAGANSETT**—James D. Nall, *Rep., President*; Herman Lippman, Jr., *Rep.*, E. Rex Coman, *Rep.*, Walter J. Westlake, *Rep.*, George Angrisani, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on the third Monday in each month at the Town Hall, at 2:00 P. M.

**NEW SHOREHAM**—Aubrey S. Dunn, *Rep., President*; Merwin L. Willis, *Ind.*, George G. Milliken, *Rep.*, Samuel D. Mott, *Rep.*, Burton E. Dodge, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on the first Monday in each month at the Library Bldg., Chapel Street, at 8:00 P. M.

**NEWPORT**—*Mayor*, Edmund W. Pardee, *Rep.*

*Board of Aldermen:*

*Ward 1.*—Rufus E. D. Bailey, *Rep.*

*Ward 2.*—Louis H. Scott, *Dem.*

*Ward 3.*—Charles E. Maloney, *Rep.*

*Ward 4.*—Henry J. DeCotis, *Dem.*

*Representative Council:*

*Ward 1.*—Thomas H. Sullivan, *Rep.*, Josiah H. Bliss, *Rep.*, Salvatore L. Virgadamo, *Dem.*, William Franklin, *Rep.*, Paul A. Marcellino, *Rep.*

*Ward 2.*—Manuel F. Moitoza, *Rep.*, James G. Edward, *Rep.*, Thomas J. Donovan, *Dem.*, John J. Mahoney, *Dem.*, Robert W. McBrier, *Rep.*

*Ward 3.*—Samuel Adelson, *Rep.*, *Chairman*; Henry W. Brownell, *Rep.*, Paul F. Murray, *Dem.*, Thomas E. Patykewich, *Rep.*

*Ward 4.*—Dominic A. Caruso, *Dem.*, Edward N. Eagan, *Dem.*, Albert A. Fournier, *Dem.*, Albert J. Hallock, *Dem.*, John W. Stewart, *Dem.*

Board of Aldermen meets every Thursday at Noon. Meetings of the Representative Council, first Tuesday in each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

**NORTH KINGSTOWN**—Lloyd M. Lucas, *Rep.*, *President*; David C. McCombs, *Rep.*, Albert W. Mills, *Rep.*, Donald K. Murray, *Rep.*, Harold B. Schlegel, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on the second Monday in each month at 1:00 P. M., fourth Monday of each month at 8 P. M., at Town Hall.

**NORTH PROVIDENCE**—William Morrissey, *Dem.*, *President*; Harry Eckloff, *Dem.*, Elmer F. Simpson, *Dem.*, Leo Cardin, *Dem.*, Michael Costello, *Dem.*, Fred Gaudet, *Dem.*, Frank SanAntonio, *Dem.*

Town Council meets in Town Hall, Centredale, on the first Monday in each month at 8:00 P. M.

NORTH SMITHFIELD—Leo T. Thibodeau, *Rep.*, *President*; David McCutcheon, *Rep.*, W. Russell Greenwood, *Rep.*, James J. Walsh, *Rep.*, Albert Faford, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on last Tuesday in each month at 7:00 P. M., in the Memorial Town Building, Slatersville.

PAWTUCKET—*Mayor*, Ambrose P. McCoy, *Dem.*

*Board of Aldermen:*

*Ward 1.*—William F. Geraghty, *Dem.*,

*Ward 2.*—Francois C. Lemieux, *Dem.*, *President*,

*Ward 3.*—Robert A. Magill, *Dem.*,

*Ward 4.*—Raymond F. Henderson, *Dem.*,

*Ward 5.*—Henry L. Remy, *Dem.*,

*Ward 6.*—Robert Ross, *Dem.*

*Common Council:*

*Ward 1.*—Walter E. Meehan, *Dem.*, Mitchel Bozek, *Dem.*, Albert Lafond, *Dem.*

*Ward 2.*—William F. Barry, *Dem.*, Honorius Baril, *Dem.*, Thomas E. Shannon, *Dem.*, *President*.

*Ward 3.*—Edward G. Ferrari, *Dem.*, Francis J. Kenney, *Dem.*, Jeremiah F. O'Connell, *Dem.*

*Ward 4.*—Edward F. McCrory, *Dem.*, Eugene X. Hodge, *Dem.*, Rodolphe J. Frigault, *Dem.*

*Ward 5.*—Armand Guillemette, *Dem.*, James M. Tierney, *Dem.*, Alfred Morin, *Dem.*

*Ward 6.*—Joseph A. Cassidy, *Dem.*, William H. McCusker, *Dem.*, Charles R. Wolf, *Dem.*

Board of Aldermen meets on the first and third Wednesdays after the first Saturday in each month, except during July and August.

Common Council meets on the second Wednesday after the first Saturday in each month, except during July and August.

PORTSMOUTH—Frank Almeida, *Rep.*, *President*; Herbert M. Chase, Jr., *Rep.*, Henry Cotta, *Rep.*, Andrew Malone, *Rep.*, Henry J. Ethier, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on the second Monday in each month at 1:00 P. M. at the Town Hall.

PROVIDENCE—*Mayor*, Dennis J. Roberts, *Dem.*



*City Council:*

*Ward 1.*—John W. Moakler, Jr., *Dem.*, John Ferreira, *Dem.*

*Ward 2.*—Frank Lazarus, *Rep.*, Lee A. Worrell, *Rep.*

*Ward 3.*—Edward J. Loughran, *Dem.*, Howard Presel, *Dem.*

*Ward 4.*—Angelo Aiello, *Dem.*, Valentine H. Mariani, *Dem.*

*Ward 5.*—Ralph Matera, *Dem.*, Henry J. McLaughlin, *Dem.*,

*President*

*Ward 6.*—John F. Brock, *Dem.*, William D'Abate, *Dem.*

*Ward 7.*—Frederick S. Barnes, *Dem.*, Hector D. Laudati, *Dem.*

*Ward 8.*—Ernest C. Monroe, *Dem.*, Rodolphe A. Magnan, *Dem.*

*Ward 9.*—Joseph Schlossberg, *Rep.*, Wesley D. Homan, *Rep.*

*Ward 10.*—James L. Cahill, *Dem.*, Charles H. O'Connor, *Dem.*

*Ward 11.*—Edward P. Quigley, *Dem.*, Edmund Wexler, *Dem.*

*Ward 12.*—William A. Gray, *Dem.*, Russell J. Boyle, *Dem.*

*Ward 13.*—Thomas S. Luongo, *Dem.*, Jerry Lorenzo, *Dem.*

The City Council meets in City Hall on the first and third Thursday at 8:00 P. M. in every month except during June, July and August when it meets on the first Thursday only.

**RICHMOND**—Giles A. Hopkins, *Rep.*, *President*; Edward J. McElroy, *Rep.*, Reginald F. Beers, *Rep.*, Arthur O. Beaudreau, *Rep.*, Sylvester J. Capalbo, *Rep.*

Town Council meets in Town Hall on the second Monday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

**SCITUATE**—Arthur G. Randall, *Rep.*, *President*; C. Kenneth Jackson, *Rep.*, Fordyce E. Leach, *Rep.*, Forrest G. Brown, *Rep.*, Fred A. Plympton, *Rep.*, Waldo E. Whaley, *Rep.*, George W. Gardner, *Rep.*

Town Council meets at Probate Court Room on second Thursday in each month at 8:00 P. M.

**SMITHFIELD**—Walter Whittingslow, *Dem.*, *President*; George A. Sheffield, *Dem.*, Peter McLaren, *Dem.*, Eugene E. Thibodeau, *Dem.*, William J. Sullivan, *Dem.*

Town Council meets at Town Hall, Georgiaville, the first Tuesday in each month at 8:00 P. M.

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN**—Charles H. Bechtold, *Rep., President*; Daniel N. Carr, *Dem.*, John S. Albro, *Rep.*, John E. C. Hall, *Rep.*, William H. Holland, *Rep.*

Town Council meets at Hall, South Kingstown, the second Monday of each month at 1:00 P. M.

**TIVERTON**—Harry H. Hart, *Rep., President*; James H. Almy, *Rep.*, Vincent C. Rose, *Rep.*, Juel Sylvia, *Rep.*, Arthur E. Davenport, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on the first Saturday in each month, at 2:00 P. M. at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall.

**WARREN**—Howard I. Martin, *Dem., President*; Wilfred C. Jeffrey, *Dem.*, Frederick J. Coyle, Jr., *Dem.*, Joseph Moniz, *Dem.*, Frank Budarz, *Dem.*

Town Council meets at Town Hall on the second Monday in each month, at 8:00 P. M.

**WARWICK**—Mayor, Joseph Mills, *Dem., Ind.*

### *City Council:*

*Ward 1.*—Harry M. Carter, *Rep.*,

*Ward 2.*—Howard A. Starrett, *Rep.*

*Ward 3.*—Francis J. O'Neill, *Dem.*,

*Ward 4.*—Joseph H. Porter, *Rep., President*

*Ward 5.*—Ralph G. Kenney, *Rep.*,

*Ward 6.*—Joseph P. McKeever, *Dem.*,

*Ward 7.*—Leslie F. Thompson, *Rep.*,

*Ward 8.*—Lambert L. Lind, *Dem.*,

*Ward 9.*—Vernon S. Allen, *Rep.*

City Council meets on third Thursday in each month at 8:30 P. M. in City Hall, Apponaug.

**WEST GREENWICH**—Charles K. Palmer, *Rep., President*; Charles Koszela, *Rep.*, Russell M. Franklin, *Rep.*, Francis H. Richmond, *Rep.*, Gordon E. Cadwgan, *Ind.*

Town Council meets on second Monday in each month at Town Hall at 8:00 P. M.

WEST WARWICK—Mortimer W. Newton, *Dem.*, *President*; Joseph D. Holmes, *Dem.*, Hervey Niquette, *Dem.*, Thomas F. Mello, *Dem.*, Toby Pucino, *Dem.*

Town Council meets at Town Hall on the second Tuesday in each month at 8:00 P. M.

WESTERLY—Arthur M. Cottrell, Jr., *Rep.*, *President*; Farquhar Smith, *Rep.*, Walter H. Krebs, Jr., *Rep.*, Arthur Hustwit, *Rep.*, Charles P. Thompson, *Rep.*, Leonard E. Nardone, *Rep.*, Joseph E. Pellegrino, *Rep.*

Town Council meets on first Monday in each month at 9:30 A. M.

WOONSOCKET—*Mayor*, Guillaume L. Parent, *Dem.*

#### *Board of Aldermen:*

*Ward 1.*—George J. Paquin, *Dem.*,

*Ward 2.*—Edgar Marchand, *Dem.*,

*Ward 3.*—George H. Gregory, Jr., *Dem.*,

*Ward 4.*—Leo G. Fallon, *Dem.*

*Ward 5.*—Paul J. Cabana, *Dem.*, *President*,

#### *Common Council:*

*Ward 1.*—Henry Bacon, *Dem.*, Lionel Anger, *Dem.*, Gilbert Truesdale, *Dem.*

*Ward 2.*—Alex J. Marchut, *Dem.*, Harold P. Dartt, *Dem.*, Charles E. Lavallee, *Dem.*

*Ward 3.*—Francis M. Reilly, *Dem.*, *President*; B. Walter Weal, *Dem.*, Roméo Theroux, *Dem.*

*Ward 4.*—Charles J. Creighton, *Dem.*, John H. Brennan, *Dem.*, William E. Renaud, *Dem.*

*Ward 5.*—Paul E. Hetu, Sr., *Dem.*, Gerard Lanoie, *Dem.*, Alfred Renaud, *Dem.*

Board of Aldermen meets second and fourth Monday in each month at 8:00 P. M. Common Council meets second and fourth Monday in each month at 8:00 P. M.

## TOWN AND CITY VALUATIONS FOR 1948

Assessed Valuation of Ratable Property, not including property of soldiers and sailors exempt from taxation, in the several cities and towns, as returned to the Division of Taxation, as of June 15, 1948

Town, City and County.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total Assessed Valuation.	*Rate
Barrington. . . . .	\$ 13,817,794.00	\$ 7,484,756.00	\$ 21,302,550.00	2.16
Bristol. . . . .	11,822,728.00	4,946,280.00	16,769,008.00	2.48
Warren. . . . .	9,333,175.00	3,506,510.00	12,839,685.00	2.36
<b>BRISTOL Co. . . .</b>	<b>\$ 34,973,697.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,937,546.00</b>	<b>\$ 50,911,243.00</b>	
Coventry. . . . .	\$ 6,524,497.66	\$ 3,016,823.34	\$ 9,541,321.00	2.00
East Greenwich ..	5,688,480.00	1,768,920.00	7,457,400.00	2.35
Warwick. . . . .	48,376,820.00	11,986,040.00	60,362,860.00	2.35
West Greenwich ..	926,675.00	171,700.00	1,098,375.00	1.75
West Warwick ...	17,197,569.00	7,349,259.00	24,546,828.00	2.25
<b>KENT Co. . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 78,714,041.66</b>	<b>\$ 24,292,742.34</b>	<b>\$ 103,006,784.00</b>	
Jamestown. . . . .	\$ 4,680,560.00	\$ 1,017,620.00	\$ 5,698,180.00	2.15
Little Compton ..	3,707,614.00	2,818,516.00	6,526,130.00	1.60
Middletown. . . .	8,078,500.00	2,608,300.00	10,686,800.00	1.90
Newport. . . . .	46,614,034.00	29,990,966.00	76,605,000.00	2.75
New Shoreham ...	744,520.00	181,400.00	925,920.00	2.50
Portsmouth. . . .	9,084,675.00	2,823,375.00	11,908,050.00	1.60
Tiverton. . . . .	7,035,061.00	2,443,918.00	9,478,979.00	2.50
<b>NEWPORT Co. . .</b>	<b>\$ 79,944,964.00</b>	<b>\$ 41,883,795.00</b>	<b>\$ 121,828,759.00</b>	
Burrillville. . . . .	\$ 6,314,545.00	\$ 3,007,283.00	\$ 9,321,828.00	2.40
Central Falls ....	23,432,269.00	7,817,599.00	31,249,868.00	2.25
Cranston. . . . .	76,303,020.00	22,539,380.00	98,842,400.00	2.50
Cumberland. . . .	12,102,310.00	6,015,430.00	18,117,740.00	2.10
East Providence ..	51,543,540.00	15,657,470.00	67,201,010.00	2.35
Foster. . . . .	2,018,365.00	555,440.00	2,573,805.00	2.00
Gloicester. . . . .	2,406,360.00	860,625.00	3,266,985.00	2.10
Johnston. . . . .	9,668,771.00	1,887,335.00	11,556,106.00	2.35
Lincoln. . . . .	11,405,348.00	3,090,206.00	14,495,554.00	2.10
North Providence	15,432,780.00	6,602,160.00	22,034,940.00	2.36
North Smithfield	5,723,050.00	2,488,200.00	8,211,250.00	1.85
Pawtucket. . . . .	117,994,210.00	50,573,291.00	168,567,501.00	2.10
Providence. . . . .	407,178,345.00	339,686,128.00	746,864,473.00	2.50
Scituate. . . . .	8,443,385.00	1,040,175.00	9,483,560.00	2.20
Smithfield. . . . .	5,068,002.50	2,987,672.50	8,055,675.00	2.40
Woonsocket. . . .	58,061,000.00	22,243,350.00	80,304,350.00	2.50
<b>PROVIDENCE Co.</b>	<b>\$ 813,095,300.50</b>	<b>\$487,051,744.50</b>	<b>\$1,300,147,045.00</b>	
Charlestown. . . . .	\$ 2,631,269.50	\$ 467,829.00	\$ 3,099,098.50	1.53
Exeter. . . . .	878,615.00	416,090.00	1,294,705.00	2.50
Hopkinton. . . . .	3,304,042.00	958,055.00	4,262,097.00	2.20
Narragansett. . . .	9,917,125.00	6,147,656.00	16,064,781.00	1.44
North Kingstown ..	8,137,400.00	7,074,700.00	15,212,100.00	2.20
Richmond. . . . .	1,677,665.00	880,640.00	2,558,305.00	1.86
South Kingstown ..	9,839,024.00	6,586,160.00	16,425,810.00	2.35
Westerly. . . . .	16,730,554.00	6,518,330.00	23,248,884.00	2.45
<b>WASHINGTON Co.</b>	<b>\$ 53,115,694.50</b>	<b>\$ 29,050,116.00</b>	<b>\$ 82,165,810.50</b>	
Whole State, 1947.	\$1,021,793,877.56	\$580,751,775.22	\$1,602,545,652.78	†2.36
Whole State, 1948.	1,059,843,697.66	598,215,943.84	1,658,059,641.50	†2.37
Increase—Decrease	38,049,820.10	17,464,168.62	55,513,988.72	

\*This rate is on real estate and tangible personal property. The rate on intangible personal property is 40 cents on each \$100.

†Average local tax on each \$100.

## TOWN AND CITY ELECTIONS.

General Officers of the State and members of the General Assembly are voted for on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, in the even year. The town-meetings for the election of town officers and for making appropriations, are held as follows:

(Biennial elections of town officers are held in the even years unless otherwise indicated.)

Town or City.	Election of Town Officers.	Annual Financial Town Meeting.
Barrington. ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	Fourth Thursday in April.
Bristol. ....	2d Wednesday in March, biennially <sup>1</sup> . ....	Monday next after 2d Wednesday in March.
Burrillville. ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	Saturday next after 1st Monday in April.
Central Falls <sup>2</sup> ...	.....	.....
Charlestown ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	Second Monday in April.
Coventry. ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	2nd Tuesday in March.
Cranston <sup>3</sup> . ....	.....	.....
Cumberland ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	3rd Wednesday after the first Tuesday in November.
East Greenwich .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	2d Wednesday in March.
East Providence .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	2d Monday in November.
Exeter. ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	1st Tuesday in April.
Foster. ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	Last Monday in March.
Glocester. ....	1st Monday in June, biennially <sup>1</sup> . ....	1st Saturday after March 1st.
Hopkinton. ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	Thursday after the 1st Monday in May.
Jamestown. ....	1st Wednesday in April.*	Saturday next after 1st Wednesday in April.
Johnston. ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	4th Saturday in April.
Lincoln. ....	1st Tuesday in June, biennially <sup>1</sup> . ....	2d Monday in June.
Little Compton.	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. ....	1st Tuesday in April.
Middletown ....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially <sup>1</sup> . ....	2d Saturday in March.

<sup>1</sup>In the odd year.

<sup>2</sup>In Central Falls the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen in the month of February, biennially, in odd year.

<sup>3</sup>In Cranston the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on 1st Monday in January, biennially, in odd year.

\*Annually.

## TOWN AND CITY ELECTIONS.—Concluded.

Town or City.	Election of Town Officers.	Annual Financial Town Meeting.
Narragansett. . . .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	2d Monday in May.
New Shoreham..	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	1st Tuesday in May.
Newport <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	.....	.....
North Kingstown	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	Last Tuesday in March.
North Providence	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	2nd Saturday in March.
North Smithfield.	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	2d Saturday in June.
Pawtucket <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	.....	.....
Portsmouth. . . .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	1st Wednesday in March.
Providence <sup>3</sup> . . . .	.....	.....
Richmond. . . . .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	2d Saturday next after 1st Monday in March.
Scituate. . . . .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in April.
Smithfield. . . . .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	2d Saturday in May.
South Kingstown.	1st Tuesday in June <sup>4</sup> . . . .	Last Tuesday in March.
Tiverton. . . . .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	3d Wednesday in March.
Warren. . . . .	2d Wednesday in March. <sup>4</sup>	Monday next after 2d Wednesday in March.
Warwick <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	.....	.....
West Greenwich.	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	3d Monday in March.
West Warwick..	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially. . . . .	Tuesday next after 3d Monday in May.
Westerly. . . . .	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in March.
Woonsocket <sup>6</sup> . . . .	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>In Newport, the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the first Monday in January of odd years.

<sup>2</sup>In Pawtucket the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen in the month of January, biennially, in the odd years.

<sup>3</sup>In Providence the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the first Monday in January, biennially, in the odd years.

<sup>4</sup>In the odd year.

<sup>5</sup>In Warwick, the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the first Tuesday in January, in the odd years.

<sup>6</sup>In Woonsocket the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the first Monday in January, biennially, in the odd years.

\*Annually.

## TOTAL POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND, FROM 1708 TO 1776.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Settled or Incorporated.	1708.	1730.	1748.	1755.	1774.	1776.
Barrington. . . . .	1770	....	....	....	....	601	538
Bristol. . . . .	1747	....	....	1,069	1,080	1,209	1,067
Warren. . . . .	1747	....	....	680	925	979	1,005
BRISTOL Co. . . . .	1747	....	....	1,749	2,005	2,789	2,610
Coventry. . . . .	1741	....	....	792	1,178	2,023	2,300
East Greenwich. . . . .	1677	240	1,223	1,044	1,167	1,663	1,664
West Greenwich. . . . .	1741	....	....	766	1,246	1,764	1,653
Warwick. . . . .	1643	480	1,178	1,782	1,911	2,438	2,376
KENT Co. . . . .	1750	720	2,401	4,384	5,502	7,888	7,993
Fall River. . . . .	1856	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jamestown. . . . .	1678	206	321	420	517	563	322
Little Compton. . . . .	1747	....	....	1,152	1,170	1,232	1,302
Middletown. . . . .	1743	....	....	680	778	881	860
Newport. . . . .	1639	2,203	4,640	6,508	6,753	9,209	5,299
New Shoreham. . . . .	1672	208	290	300	378	575	478
Portsmouth. . . . .	1638	628	813	992	1,363	1,512	1,347
Tiverton. . . . .	1747	....	....	1,040	1,325	1,956	2,091
NEWPORT Co. . . . .	1703	3,245	6,064	11,092	12,284	15,928	11,699
Burrillville. . . . .	1806	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cranston. . . . .	1754	....	....	....	1,460	1,861	1,701
Cumberland. . . . .	1747	....	....	806	1,083	1,756	1,686
East Providence. . . . .	1862	....	....	....	....	....	....
Poster. . . . .	1781	....	....	....	....	....	....
Glocester. . . . .	1731	....	....	1,202	1,511	2,945	2,832
Johnston. . . . .	1759	....	....	....	....	1,031	1,022
Lincoln. . . . .	1871	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Providence. . . . .	1765	....	....	....	....	830	813
North Smithfield. . . . .	1871	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pawtucket. . . . .	1862	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scituate. . . . .	1731	....	....	1,232	1,813	3,601	3,289
Smithfield. . . . .	1731	....	....	450	1,921	2,888	2,781
Woonsocket. . . . .	1867	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOWNS, PROVIDENCE Co. . . . .	1703	....	....	3,690	7,788	14,912	14,124
PROVIDENCE CITY . . . . .	1636	1,446	3,916	3,452	3,159	4,321	4,355
Charlestown. . . . .	1738	....	....	1,002	1,130	1,821	1,835
Exeter. . . . .	1743	....	....	1,174	1,404	1,864	1,982
Hopkinton. . . . .	1757	....	....	....	....	1,808	1,845
North Kingstown. . . . .	1674	1,200	2,105	1,935	2,109	2,472	2,761
South Kingstown. . . . .	1723	....	1,523	1,978	1,913	2,835	2,779
Richmond. . . . .	1747	....	....	508	829	1,257	1,204
Westerly. . . . .	1669	570	1,926	1,809	2,291	1,812	1,824
WASHINGTON Co. . . . .	1729	1,770	5,554	8,406	9,676	13,869	14,230
WHOLE STATE . . . . .	1636	7,181	17,935	32,773	40,414	59,707	55,011

## POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1782 TO 1840.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1782.	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.
Barrington. . . . .	534	683	650	604	634	612	549
Bristol. . . . .	1,032	1,406	1,678	2,693	3,197	3,034	3,490
Warren. . . . .	905	1,122	1,473	1,775	1,806	1,800	2,437
BRISTOL Co. . . . .	2,471	3,211	3,801	5,072	5,637	5,446	6,470
Coventry. . . . .	2,107	2,477	2,423	2,928	3,139	3,851	3,433
East Greenwich . . . . .	1,609	1,824	1,775	1,530	1,519	1,591	1,508
West Greenwich . . . . .	1,698	2,054	1,757	1,619	1,927	1,817	1,415
Warwick. . . . .	2,122	2,493	2,532	3,757	3,643	5,529	6,726
KENT Co. . . . .	7,536	8,848	8,487	9,384	10,228	12,788	13,083
Fall River . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jamestown. . . . .	344	507	501	504	448	415	365
Little Compton . . . . .	1,341	1,542	1,577	1,553	1,580	1,378	1,327
Middletown. . . . .	678	840	913	966	949	915	891
Newport. . . . .	5,532	6,716	6,739	7,907	7,319	8,010	8,333
New Shoreham . . . . .	478	682	714	722	955	1,185	1,069
Portsmouth. . . . .	1,351	1,560	1,684	1,795	1,645	1,727	1,706
Tiverton. . . . .	1,959	2,453	2,717	2,837	2,875	2,905	3,183
NEWPORT Co. . . . .	11,683	14,300	14,845	16,294	15,771	16,535	16,874
Burrillville. . . . .	....	....	....	1,834	2,164	2,196	1,982
Cranston. . . . .	1,594	1,877	1,644	2,161	2,227	2,652	2,901
Cumberland. . . . .	1,548	1,964	2,056	2,110	2,653	3,657	5,225
East Providence . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Foster. . . . .	1,763	2,268	2,457	2,613	2,900	2,672	2,181
Glocester. . . . .	2,791	4,025	4,009	2,310	2,504	2,521	2,304
Johnston. . . . .	996	1,320	1,346	1,516	1,542	2,115	2,477
Lincoln. . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Providence . . . . .	698	1,071	1,067	1,758	2,420	3,503	4,207
North Smithfield . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pawtucket. . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scituate. . . . .	1,635	2,315	2,523	2,568	2,834	3,993	4,090
Smithfield. . . . .	2,217	3,171	3,120	3,828	4,678	6,857	9,534
Woonsocket. . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOWNS, PROV. Co. ....	13,242	18,011	18,240	20,798	23,969	30,184	24,901
PROVIDENCE CITY ....	4,312	6,380	7,614	10,071	11,767	16,836	23,172
Charlestown. . . . .	1,523	2,022	1,454	1,174	1,160	1,284	923
Exeter. . . . .	2,058	2,495	2,476	2,256	2,581	1,383	1,776
Hopkinton. . . . .	1,735	2,462	2,276	1,774	1,821	1,777	1,726
North Kingstown . . . . .	2,328	2,907	2,794	2,957	3,007	3,036	2,909
South Kingstown . . . . .	2,675	4,131	3,438	3,560	3,723	3,663	3,717
Richmond. . . . .	1,094	1,760	1,368	1,330	1,423	1,363	1,361
Westerly. . . . .	1,744	2,298	2,329	1,191	1,972	1,915	1,912
WASHINGTON Co. ....	13,157	18,075	16,135	14,902	15,687	15,421	14,324
WHOLE STATE . . . . .	52,391	68,825	69,122	77,031	83,059	97,210	108,830



## POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1850 TO 1885.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1850.	1860.	1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.
Barrington. . . . .	795	1,000	1,028	1,111	1,185	1,359	1,394
Bristol. . . . .	4,616	5,271	4,649	5,302	5,829	6,028	5,737
Warren. . . . .	3,103	2,636	2,792	3,008	4,005	4,007	4,209
BRISTOL Co. . . . .	8,514	8,907	8,469	9,421	11,019	11,394	11,340
Coventry. . . . .	3,620	4,247	3,995	4,349	4,580	4,519	4,806
East Greenwich . . . . .	2,358	2,882	2,400	2,660	3,120	2,887	2,659
West Greenwich . . . . .	1,350	1,258	1,228	1,133	1,034	1,018	863
Warwick. . . . .	7,740	8,916	7,696	10,453	11,614	12,164	13,286
KENT Co. . . . .	15,068	17,303	15,319	18,595	20,348	20,588	21,614
Fall River . . . . .		3,337					
Jamestown. . . . .	358	400	349	378	488	459	516
Little Compton . . . . .	1,462	1,304	1,197	1,166	1,155	1,202	1,055
Middletown. . . . .	830	1,012	1,019	971	1,074	1,139	1,166
New Shoreham . . . . .	1,262	1,320	1,308	1,113	1,147	1,203	1,267
Portsmouth. . . . .	1,833	2,048	2,153	2,003	1,893	1,979	2,008
Tiverton. . . . .	4,699	1,927	1,973	1,898	2,101	2,505	2,702
TOWNS, NEWPORT Co.	10,444	11,388	7,999	7,529	7,859	8,487	8,714
NEWPORT CITY . . . . .	9,563	10,508	12,688	12,521	14,028	15,693	19,566
Burrillville. . . . .	3,538	4,140	4,861	4,674	5,249	5,714	5,126
Cranston. . . . .	4,311	7,500	9,177	4,822	5,688	5,940	6,005
Cumberland. . . . .	6,661	8,339	8,216	3,882	5,673	6,445	7,163
East Providence . . . . .			2,172	2,668	4,336	5,056	6,816
Foster. . . . .	1,932	1,935	1,873	1,630	1,543	1,552	1,397
Glocester. . . . .	2,872	2,427	2,286	2,385	2,098	2,250	1,922
Johnston. . . . .	2,937	3,440	3,436	4,192	4,999	5,765	7,274
Lincoln. . . . .				7,880	11,565	13,765	17,229
North Providence . . . . .	7,680	11,818	14,553	20,495	1,303	1,467	1,478
North Smithfield . . . . .				3,052	2,797	3,088	3,077
Pawtucket. . . . .			5,000	6,619	18,464	19,030	22,906
Scituate. . . . .	4,582	4,251	3,538	3,846	4,101	3,810	3,606
Smithfield. . . . .	11,600	13,283	12,315	2,605	2,857	3,085	2,338
Woonsocket. . . . .				11,527	13,576	16,050	16,199
TOWNS, PROV. Co. . . . .	46,013	57,133	67,427	80,286	84,249	93,017	102,536
PROVIDENCE CITY . . . . .	41,513	50,666	54,595	68,904	100,675	104,857	118,070
Charlestown. . . . .	994	981	1,134	1,110	1,054	1,117	1,042
Exeter. . . . .	1,634	1,741	1,498	1,462	1,355	1,310	1,086
Hopkinton. . . . .	2,477	2,738	2,512	2,682	2,760	2,952	2,796
North Kingstown . . . . .	2,971	3,104	3,166	3,568	3,505	3,949	3,894
South Kingstown . . . . .	3,807	4,717	4,513	4,493	4,240	5,114	5,549
Richmond. . . . .	1,784	1,964	1,830	2,064	1,739	1,949	1,744
Westerly. . . . .	2,763	3,470	3,815	4,709	5,408	6,104	6,333
WASHINGTON Co. . . . .	16,430	18,715	18,468	20,097	20,061	22,495	22,444
WHOLE STATE . . . . .	147,545	174,620	184,965	217,353	258,239	276,531	304,234

## POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1890 TO 1920.

TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE STATE.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1915.	1920.
Barrington. . . . .	1,461	1,668	1,135	1,923	2,452	2,982	3,897
Bristol. . . . .	5,478	6,730	6,901	7,512	8,565	10,302	11,375
Warren. . . . .	4,489	3,826	5,108	5,613	6,585	7,241	7,841
<b>BRISTOL Co. . . . .</b>	<b>11,428</b>	<b>12,224</b>	<b>13,144</b>	<b>15,048</b>	<b>17,602</b>	<b>20,532</b>	<b>23,113</b>
Coventry. . . . .	5,068	5,065	5,279	5,698	5,848	5,669	5,670
East Greenwich . . . . .	3,127	3,096	2,775	3,218	3,420	3,604	3,290
Warwick. . . . .	17,761	21,168	21,316	24,773	26,629	13,302	13,481
West Greenwich . . . . .	798	721	606	474	481	509	367
West Warwick . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,782	15,461
<b>KENT Co. . . . .</b>	<b>26,754</b>	<b>30,050</b>	<b>29,976</b>	<b>34,163</b>	<b>36,378</b>	<b>38,866</b>	<b>38,269</b>
Jamestown. . . . .	707	813	1,498	1,337	1,175	1,518	1,633
Little Compton . . . . .	1,128	1,112	1,132	1,232	1,276	1,382	1,389
Middletown. . . . .	1,154	1,413	1,457	1,581	1,708	1,992	2,094
Newport. . . . .	19,457	21,537	22,034	25,039	27,149	30,472	30,255
New Shoreham . . . . .	1,320	1,300	1,396	1,273	1,314	1,414	1,038
Portsmouth. . . . .	1,949	1,833	2,105	2,371	2,681	2,678	2,590
Tiverton. . . . .	2,837	2,964	2,977	3,240	4,032	4,409	3,894
<b>NEWPORT Co. . . . .</b>	<b>28,552</b>	<b>30,972</b>	<b>32,599</b>	<b>36,073</b>	<b>39,335</b>	<b>43,865</b>	<b>42,893</b>
Burrillville. . . . .	5,494	5,674	6,317	7,425	7,878	8,086	8,606
Central Falls . . . . .	.....	15,828	18,167	19,446	22,754	23,708	24,174
Cranston. . . . .	8,099	10,575	13,343	17,570	21,107	26,940	29,407
Cumberland. . . . .	8,090	8,507	8,925	9,378	10,107	9,929	10,077
East Providence . . . . .	8,422	10,170	12,138	13,750	15,808	18,584	21,793
Foster. . . . .	1,252	1,190	1,151	1,160	1,124	1,075	905
Glocester. . . . .	2,095	1,633	1,462	1,557	1,404	1,491	1,389
Johnston. . . . .	9,778	11,203	4,305	4,550	5,935	6,693	6,855
Lincoln. . . . .	20,355	8,350	8,937	9,222	9,825	10,149	9,543
North Providence . . . . .	2,084	2,437	3,016	3,816	5,407	6,780	7,697
North Smithfield . . . . .	3,173	2,826	2,422	2,496	2,699	2,805	3,200
Pawtucket. . . . .	27,633	32,577	39,231	43,381	51,622	55,335	64,248
Providence. . . . .	132,146	145,472	175,597	198,635	224,326	247,660	237,595
Scituate. . . . .	3,174	3,529	3,361	3,207	3,493	3,342	3,006
Smithfield. . . . .	2,500	2,337	2,107	2,267	2,739	3,284	3,199
Woonsocket. . . . .	20,830	24,468	28,204	32,196	38,125	40,075	43,496
<b>PROVIDENCE Co. . . . .</b>	<b>255,125</b>	<b>286,776</b>	<b>328,683</b>	<b>370,056</b>	<b>424,353</b>	<b>465,937</b>	<b>475,190</b>
Charlestown. . . . .	915	984	975	959	1,037	901	759
Exeter. . . . .	964	917	841	789	778	904	1,033
Hopkinton. . . . .	2,864	2,713	2,602	2,453	2,324	2,496	2,316
Narragansett. . . . .	1,408	1,250	1,523	1,469	1,250	1,431	993
North Kingstown . . . . .	4,193	4,417	4,194	4,046	4,048	3,931	3,397
Richmond. . . . .	1,669	1,656	1,506	1,421	1,633	1,458	1,301
South Kingstown . . . . .	4,823	5,163	4,972	5,224	5,176	5,497	5,181
Westerly. . . . .	6,813	7,636	7,541	8,381	8,696	10,175	9,952
<b>WASHINGTON Co. . . . .</b>	<b>23,649</b>	<b>24,736</b>	<b>24,154</b>	<b>24,742</b>	<b>24,942</b>	<b>26,793</b>	<b>24,932</b>
<b>WHOLE STATE . . . . .</b>	<b>345,508</b>	<b>384,758</b>	<b>428,556</b>	<b>480,082</b>	<b>542,610</b>	<b>595,986</b>	<b>604,397</b>

## POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1925 TO 1940.

TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE STATE.	1925.	1930.	1936.	1940.
Barrington. . . . .	4,938	5,162	5,501	6,231
Bristol. . . . .	12,707	11,953	10,885	11,159
Warren. . . . .	7,997	7,974	7,389	8,158
<b>BRISTOL Co. . . . .</b>	<b>25,642</b>	<b>25,089</b>	<b>23,775</b>	<b>25,548</b>
Coventry. . . . .	6,379	6,430	6,907	6,998
East Greenwich. . . . .	4,157	3,666	3,518	3,842
Warwick. . . . .	18,273	23,196	27,072	28,757
West Greenwich. . . . .	407	402	400	526
West Warwick. . . . .	18,215	17,696	17,397	18,188
<b>KENT Co. . . . .</b>	<b>47,431</b>	<b>51,390</b>	<b>55,294</b>	<b>58,311</b>
Jamestown. . . . .	1,773	1,599	1,807	1,744
Little Compton. . . . .	1,383	1,382	1,589	1,492
Middletown. . . . .	2,245	2,499	3,007	3,379
Newport. . . . .	27,757	27,612	29,202	30,532
New Shoreham. . . . .	1,070	1,029	1,044	848
Portsmouth. . . . .	2,798	2,969	3,603	3,683
Tiverton. . . . .	4,539	4,578	5,118	5,018
<b>NEWPORT Co. . . . .</b>	<b>41,565</b>	<b>41,668</b>	<b>45,460</b>	<b>46,696</b>
Burrillville. . . . .	9,413	7,677	7,335	8,185
Central Falls. . . . .	25,403	25,898	23,996	25,248
Cranston. . . . .	34,471	42,911	44,533	47,085
Cumberland. . . . .	10,238	10,304	10,160	10,625
East Providence. . . . .	26,088	29,995	30,113	32,165
Foster. . . . .	1,069	946	1,167	1,237
Glocester. . . . .	1,630	1,693	1,901	2,099
Johnston. . . . .	8,668	9,357	9,768	10,672
Lincoln. . . . .	10,581	10,421	10,453	10,577
North Providence. . . . .	9,055	11,104	11,770	12,156
North Smithfield. . . . .	3,571	3,945	3,764	4,196
Pawtucket. . . . .	69,760	77,149	72,820	75,797
Providence. . . . .	267,918	252,981	243,006	253,504
Scituate. . . . .	3,348	2,292	2,729	2,834
Smithfield. . . . .	3,948	3,967	4,566	4,611
Woonsocket. . . . .	49,681	49,376	40,822	49,303
<b>PROVIDENCE Co. . . . .</b>	<b>534,842</b>	<b>540,016</b>	<b>524,903</b>	<b>550,298</b>
Charlestown. . . . .	1,124	1,118	1,260	1,199
Exeter. . . . .	1,182	1,314	1,617	1,790
Hopkinton. . . . .	2,737	2,823	3,277	3,230
Narragansett. . . . .	1,357	1,258	1,593	1,560
North Kingstown. . . . .	4,399	4,279	4,767	4,604
Richmond. . . . .	1,719	1,535	1,667	1,629
South Kingstown. . . . .	6,085	6,010	6,100	7,282
Westerly. . . . .	11,177	10,997	10,999	11,199
<b>WASHINGTON Co. . . . .</b>	<b>29,780</b>	<b>29,334</b>	<b>31,280</b>	<b>32,493</b>
<b>WHOLE STATE . . . . .</b>	<b>679,260</b>	<b>687,497</b>	<b>680,712</b>	<b>713,346</b>

According to the 16th Census of the U. S.—1940, the following is the SQUARE MILE area of Rhode Island:

Counties	Land Area	Water Area	Total Area
Bristol. . . . .	25	22	47
Kent. . . . .	172	18	190
Newport. . . . .	115	69	184
Providence. . . . .	422	15	437
Washington. . . . .	324	32	356
<b>Total. . . . .</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,214*</b>

\* U. S. Geological Survey, 1944 Report of Secretary of Interior, uses this same figure.

## STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1949.

When admitted	STATE.	CAPITAL.	GOVERNOR.	Term in Years.	Term Expires.	Salary.	Next Legislature Meets.	Sessions.
1819	Alabama.	Montgomery	James E. Folsom*	4 Jan.	1951	\$ 6,000	May	Biennial.
1912	Arizona.	Phoenix	Dan E. Garvey*	2 Jan.	1951	10,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1836	Arkansas.	Little Rock	Sid McMath*	2 Jan.	1951	10,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1850	California.	Sacramento	Earl Warren*	4 Jan.	1951	25,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1876	Colorado.	Denver	William Lee Knous*	2 Jan.	1951	10,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
	Connecticut.	Hartford	Chester Bowles*	2 Jan.	1951	12,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
	Delaware.	Dover	Elbert N. Carvel*	4 Jan.	1953	7,500 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1845	Florida.	Tallahassee	Fuller Warren*	4 Jan.	1953	12,000 April	1951	Biennial.
	Georgia.	Atlanta	Hermon E. Tolmidge*	4 Jan.	1951	12,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1890	Idaho.	Boise	C. A. Robins†	4 Jan.	1951	7,500 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1818	Illinois.	Springfield	Adlai E. Stevenson*	4 Jan.	1953	12,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1816	Indiana.	Indianapolis	Henry F. Schrickel*	4 Jan.	1953	8,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1846	Iowa.	Des Moines	William S. Beardslay†	2 Jan.	1951	12,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1861	Kansas.	Topeka	Frank Curtis†	2 Jan.	1951	8,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1792	Kentucky.	Frankfort	Earle C. Clements*	4 Dec.	1951	10,000 Jan.	1950	Biennial.
1812	Louisiana.	Baton Rouge	Earl K. Long*	4 May	1952	12,000 May	1950	Biennial.
1820	Maine.	Augusta	Frederick G. Payne†	2 Jan.	1951	10,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
	Maryland.	Annapolis	Wm. Preston Lane, Jr.*	4 Jan.	1951	4,500 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
	Massachusetts.	Boston	Paul A. Dever*	2 Jan.	1951	20,000 Jan.	1950	Annual.
1837	Michigan.	Lansing	G. Mennen Williams*	2 Dec. 31.	1950	25,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1858	Minnesota.	St. Paul	Luther W. Youngdahl†	2 Jan.	1951	12,000 Jan.	1951	Biennial.
1817	Mississippi.	Jackson	Fielding L. Wright*	4 Jan.	1952	10,000 Jan.	1950	Biennial.

\*Democrat.

†Republican.

## STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1949.—Continued.

When admitted.	State.	Capital.	Governor.	Term in Years.	Term Expires.	Salary.	Next Legislature Meets.	Sessions.
1821	Missouri . . . . .	Jefferson City	Forrest Smith*	4 Jan.	1953	\$10,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1889	Montana. . . . .	Helena	John W. Bonner*	4 Jan.	1953	7,500	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1867	Nebraska. . . . .	Lincoln	Val Peterson†	2 Jan.	1951	10,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1864	Nevada. . . . .	Carson City	Vail Pittman*	4 Jan.	1951	7,600	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
	New Hampshire	Concord	Sherman Adams†	2 Jan.	1951	6,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
	New Jersey . . . .	Trenton	Alfred E. Driscoll†	3 Jan.	1950	20,000	Jan. 1950	Annual.
1912	New Mexico . . . .	Santa Fe	Thomas J. Mabry*	4 Dec.	1950	10,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
	New York . . . . .	Albany	Thomas E. Dewey†	4 Jan.	1951	25,000	Jan. 1950	Annual.
	North Carolina.	Raleigh	W. Kerr Scott*	4 Jan.	1953	15,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1802	North Dakota. . .	Bismark	Frank J. Lausche†	2 Jan.	1951	6,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1907	Ohio. . . . .	Columbus	Fred G. Aandahl†	2 Jan.	1951	13,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1859	Oklahoma. . . . .	Oklahoma Cy.	Roy J. Turner*	4 Jan.	1951	10,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
	Oregon. . . . .	Salem	Douglas McKay†	4 Jan.	1951	18,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
	Pennsylvania . . .	Harrisburg	James H. Duff†	2 Jan.	1951	15,000	Jan. 1950	Annual.
	Rhode Island . . .	Providence	John O. Pastore*	4 Jan.	1951	7,500	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
	South Carolina.	Columbia	J. Strom Thurmond*	2 Jan.	1951	8,500	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1889	South Dakota . . .	Pierre	George T. Mickelson†	2 Jan.	1951	12,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1796	Tennessee. . . . .	Nashville	Gordon Browning*	2 Jan.	1951	12,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1845	Texas. . . . .	Austin	Allan Shivers*	2 Jan.	1951	7,500	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1895	Utah. . . . .	Salt Lake Cy.	J. Bracken Lee†	2 Jan.	1953	8,500	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1791	Vermont. . . . .	Montpelier	Ernest W. Gibson†	2 Jan.	1951	10,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
	Virginia. . . . .	Richmond	William M. Tuck*	4 Jan.	1950			Biennial.

\*Republican.

†Democrat.

## STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1949.—Continued.

When admitted.	STATE.	CAPITAL.	GOVERNOR.	Term in Years.	Term Expires.	Salary.	Next Legislature Meets.	Sessions.
1889	Washington. . .	Olympia	Arthur B. Langlet* . . . . .	4	Jan. 1953	\$15,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1863	West Virginia. . .	Charleston	Okey L. Patteson* . . . . .	4	Jan. 1953	10,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1848	Wisconsin. . . .	Madison	Oscar A. Rennebohm† . . . .	2	Jan. 1951	10,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1890	Wyoming. . . . .	Cheyenne	A. G. Cranet . . . . .	4	Jan. 1951	8,000	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
	<b>TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.</b>							
1868	Alaska. . . . .	Juneau	Ernest Gruening* . . . . .	4	April 1953	10,300	Jan. 1951	Biennial.
1900	Hawaii. . . . .	Honolulu	Ingram M. Stainback† . . . .	4	Aug. 24 1950	10,330	Feb. 1951	Biennial.
1898	Puerto Rico. . . .	San Juan	Luis Muños Marin <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	4	Jan. 1953	10,600	Feb. 1950	Annual.
1917	Virgin Islands. . .	Charlotte Amalie	William H. Hastie† . . . . .	.....	Indefinite	10,330	Gov.'s call	Biennial.

\*Democrat. †Republican. ‡Nominated by President and confirmed by Senate.

<sup>1</sup>Acting <sup>2</sup>Popular Party

## STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1949.—Continued.

STATE.	SECRETARY OF STATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	TERM EXPIRES.
Alabama.	Sibyl Pool*	Montgomery.	January, 1951.
Arizona.	Wesley Bolin*	Phoenix.	January, 1951.
Arkansas.	C. G. Hall*	Little Rock.	January, 1951.
California.	Frank M. Jordan†	Sacramento.	January, 1951.
Colorado.	George J. Baker*	Denver.	January, 1951.
Connecticut.	Winifred McDonald*	Hartford.	January, 1951.
Delaware.	Harris B. McDowell, Jr.*†	Dover.	January, 1953.
Florida.	Robert A. Gray*	Tallahassee.	January, 1953.
Georgia.	Ben W. Fortson, Jr.*	Atlanta.	January, 1951.
Idaho.	J. D. "Cy" Price†	Boise.	January, 1951.
Illinois.	Edward J. Barrett*	Springfield.	January, 1953.
Indiana.	Charles F. Fleming*	Indianapolis.	December, 1950.
Iowa.	Melvin D. Synhorst†	Des Moines.	January, 1951.
Kansas.	Larry Ryan*	Topeka.	January, 1951.
Kentucky.	George Glenn Hatcher*	Frankfort.	January, 1952.
Louisiana.	Wade O. Martin, Jr.*	Baton Rouge.	May, 1952.
Maine.	Harold I. Goss†	Augusta.	January, 1951.
Maryland.	Bertram L. Boone II*†	Annapolis.	January, 1951.
Massachusetts.	Edward J. Cronin*	Boston.	January, 1951.
Michigan.	Frederick M. Alger, Jr.†	Lansing.	Dec. 31, 1950.
Minnesota.	Mike Holm†	St. Paul.	January, 1951.
Mississippi.	Heber A. Ladner*	Jackson.	January, 1952.
Missouri.	Walter H. Toberman*	Jefferson City.	January, 1953.
Montana.	Sam W. Mitchell*	Helena.	January, 1953.
Nebraska.	Frank Marsh†	Lincoln.	January, 1951.
Nevada.	John Koontz	Carson City.	January, 1951.
New Hampshire.	Enoch D. Fullert†	Concord.	January, 1951.
New Jersey.	Lloyd B. Marsh††	Trenton.	March, 1951.

\*Democrat.

†Appointed.

‡Republican.

## STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1949.—Concluded.

STATE.	SECRETARY OF STATE.	P. O. Address.	TERM EXPIRES.
New Mexico	Mrs. Alicia Romero*	Santa Fe	December, 1950.
New York	Thomas J. Curran†	Albany	January, 1951.
North Carolina	Thad Eure*	Raleigh	January, 1953.
North Dakota	Thomas Hall†	Bismark	January, 1951.
Ohio	Charles F. Sweeney*	Columbus	January, 1951.
Oklahoma	Wilburn Cartwright*	Oklahoma City	January, 1951.
Oregon	Earl T. Newbry†	Salem	January, 1953.
Pennsylvania	Charles M. Morrison††	Harrisburg	January, 1951.
Rhode Island	Armand H. Cote*	Providence	January, 1951.
South Carolina	W. P. Blackwell*	Columbia	January, 1951.
South Dakota	Annanne Riff†	Pierre	January, 1951.
Tennessee	James H. Cummings*	Nashville	January, 1953.
Texas	Ben Raussey**	Austin	January, 1951.
Utah	Heber Bennion, Jr.*	Salt Lake City	January, 1953.
Vermont	Howard E. Armstrong†	Montpelier	January, 1951.
Virginia	Thelma Young Gordon†	Richmond	January, 1950.
Washington	Earl Cee*	Olympia	January, 1953.
West Virginia	D. Pitt O'Brien*	Charleston	January, 1953.
Wisconsin	Fred R. Zimmerman†	Madison	January, 1951.
Wyoming	Dr. A. G. Cranet	Cheyenne	January, 1951.
TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.			
Alaska	Lew M. William†	Juneau	March, 1953.
Hawaii	Oren E. Long†	Honolulu	October, 1950.
Puerto Rico	Roberto Sánchez Vilella*	San Juan	January, 1953.
Virgin Islands	Morris F. deCastro	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	Indefinite

\*Democrat.

†Appointed.

‡Republican.

§Popular Party.



## STATISTICS OF THE RHODE ISLAND MILITARY

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1775-1783)

	1775	1776	1777	1778	1779	1780	1781	1782	1783
Troops enlisted, includes Continentals and Militia	1,193	1,900	2,048	3,056	1,263	915	464	481	372

## WAR OF REBELLION (1861-1865)

	Troops Furnished	Navy Furnished	Killed	Wounded	Died
Officers. . . . .	1,628	165	17	66	30
Enlisted men ...	21,829	480	238	1,183	1,235
Totals. . . . .	23,457	645	255	1,249	1,265

Total war expenditure by State, cities and towns—\$6,500,772.15.

## SPANISH AMERICAN WAR (1898-1899)

	Troops Furnished	Navy Furnished	Died
Officers. . . . .	90	30	Unknown
Enlisted men . . . . .	2,544	619	Unknown
Total. . . . .	2,634	649	25 Est.

## WORLD WAR I (1914-1918)

(War against Germany formally declared by United States, April 6, 1917)

	U. S. Army	National Guard	U. S. Navy	Naval Militia	Marine Corps	Allied Armies	Totals
Men furnished	17,805	3,888	5,939	394	54	737	28,817
Died. . . . .							612
Undetermined Casualties..			29			43	72

2,400 men were discharged for physical disability.

## WORLD WAR II

September 11, 1940 to October, 1947

Inducted....	53,780	Enlisted....	36,512	Females....	1,735	Total....	92,027
--------------	--------	--------------	--------	-------------	-------	-----------	--------

## DECEASED

	Killed in Action	Died of Wounds	Died of Injuries	Died (not battle)	Finding of Death	Missing	Total
Army ....	976	149	4	425	106	9	1669
Navy ....	482	...	..	6	...	...	488
Totals ...	1458	149	4	431	106	9	2157

## Legal Holidays.

---

- \*NEW YEAR'S DAY—January 1.
- WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—February 22.
- RHODE ISLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY—May 4.
- \*MEMORIAL DAY—May 30.
- \*INDEPENDENCE DAY—July 4.
- \*VICTORY DAY—August 14.
- \*LABOR DAY—First Monday in September.
- \*COLUMBUS DAY—October 12.
- ELECTION DAY—Tuesday after first Monday in November.  
(Biennially, in the even years.)
- \*ARMISTICE DAY—November 11.
- \*THANKSGIVING DAY—Fourth Thursday in November.  
(Established by custom.)
- \*CHRISTMAS DAY—December 25.

---

\*Work may not be performed on these days except in certain cases (ch. 1858, P. L. 1945; ch. 1996, P. L. 1948).

## Commissioners for Rhode Island. IN OTHER STATES

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	STATE.	TERM EXPIRES.
William J. Crane..	Washington. . . . .	Dist. of Colum- bia. . . . .	June 7, 1951.
Frank H. Wildes, Jr. . . . .	No. Hempstead ..	New York . . . . .	Feb. 10, 1952.
Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr. ..	Boston . . . . .	Mass. . . . .	May 22, 1952.
Walter Halliday ..	Rockville Centre. . .	New York . . . . .	May 5, 1952.

## Foreign Consular Officials for Rhode Island

### CANADA

THEODORE F. M. NEWTON, Consul

80 Boylston Street.....Boston, Mass.

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ALFRED R. REGO, Honorary Consul

181 Bay View Avenue.....Bristol

### FRANCE

JOSEPH DOGNIN, Honorary Consular Agent

670 Angell Street.....Providence

### GREAT BRITAIN

CHARLES E. WHITMORE, Consul General

10 Post Office Square.....Boston, Mass.

### IRELAND

JOSEPH F. SHIELDS, Consul

84 State Street.....Boston, Mass.

### ITALY

GUIDO MARTINEZ, Consular Agent

511 Westminster Street.....Providence

### MEXICO

HAROLD R. SEMPLE, Honorary Consul

Turks Head Bldg.....Providence

### POLAND

JAN GALEWICZ, Consul General

151 East 67th Street.....New York, N. Y.

### PORTUGAL

MANUEL A. DE CARVALHO, Consul

10 Post Office Square.....Boston, Mass.

### SPAIN

ALFRED R. REGO, Honorary Vice Consul

181 Bay View Avenue.....Bristol

# United States Government.

## AGENCIES IN AND FOR RHODE ISLAND.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE                      State College, Kingston  
STATE EXTENSION DIRECTOR.....Professor Homer O. Stuart

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF                      71 Jackson Street, Providence 3  
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER .....Ralph S. Shaw

ALCOHOL TAX UNIT                      503-A Federal Building, Providence 3  
INVESTIGATOR IN CHARGE.....Michael A. O'Brien

ANIMAL INDUSTRY, BUREAU OF, 209 Custom House Bldg., Providence 3  
MEAT INSPECTION  
VETERINARY INSPECTOR IN CHARGE.....Dr. Emmett P. Barnhart  
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.....Dr. Warren J. Comstock  
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.....Dr. Robert J. Lee  
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.....Dr. Lynn H. Mend  
VETERINARY INSPECTOR.....Dr. Sidney R. Rucker

ARMY                      *Commanding Officer*  
HARBOR DEFENSES OF NARRAGANSETT BAY  
FORT ADAMS, RHODE ISLAND.....Colonel E. B. McCarthy

1119TH AREA SERVICE UNIT  
SENIOR STATE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS  
Room 822, Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence  
INSTRUCTOR FOR RHODE ISLAND.....Colonel R. H. Lewis

1157TH AREA SERVICE UNIT    Room 209, Cranston Street Armory, Providence  
SENIOR NATIONAL GUARD INSTRUCTOR FOR  
RHODE ISLAND .....Colonel William A. Wedemeyer

1183RD AREA SERVICE UNIT                      Kingston  
ROTC—Rhode Island State College.....Colonel Leroy C. Wilson

1184TH AREA SERVICE UNIT                      Rogers High School, Newport  
OFFICER IN CHARGE.....Major Henry D. Williams

RECRUITING SERVICE: Providence Main Station, 37 Exchange Place,  
Providence—Officer in Charge, Major Donald D. Taylor. Sub-stations:  
161 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island—Corporal Frederic A. Galadue;  
119 Washington Street, West Warwick, Rhode Island—Sgt. 1 Cl. Enoch F.  
Drew; 4143 Broad Street, Westerly, Rhode Island—M/Sgt. John A.  
Kiddy; 23 North Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island—Sgt. 1 Cl. Paul  
G. Bernard.

**BUREAU OF THE CENSUS**

514-515 Federal Bldg., Providence 3

**FIELD DIVISION**

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR .....Alphonse W. Ravenelle  
 CHIEF INTERVIEWER .....John W. Dillon  
 ASS'T CHIEF INTERVIEWER.....Herbert E. Macauley  
 PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.....Francis J. McCaffrey  
 PROGRAM SUPERVISOR (CURRENT CENSUS STATISTICS) Alice B. Duckworth  
 SUPERVISOR, CURRENT POPULATION STATISTICS.....Caroline A. Clarke  
 CHIEF EDITOR.....Francis J. Heslin

**CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION**

State Airport, Hillsgrove

CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR.....James F. Gill

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Section O, Federal Building, Providence

LOCAL SECRETARY.....Bernard J. Gill

**COAST GUARD**

MARINE INSPECTION OFFICE

409 Federal Building, Providence 3

OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARINE INSPECTION

Lt. Commdr. William F. Driscoll, U.S.C.G.

SHIPPING COMMISSIONER.....David A. Butler

414 Federal Building, Providence 3

**COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF**

203 Custom House, Providence 3

DISTRICT MANAGER.....Herbert J. Denner

FIELD SPECIALIST.....Charles Kearney

**CUSTOMS SERVICE**

Custom House, Providence 3

COLLECTOR.....Louis T. Rocheleau

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR.....Bernard J. McSherry

DEPUTY COLLECTOR, ENTRY DIVISION.....Robert J. Eaton

" " ACCOUNTS DIVISION.....Andrew E. Andersen

" " MARINE DIVISION.....James F. O'Neill

" " LIQUIDATING DIVISION.....Charles L. Humes

CHIEF INSPECTOR.....Felix D. McCool

EXAMINER AND APPRAISER.....John T. Regan

DEPUTY COLLECTOR IN CHARGE

Walter Dring, Jr., Federal Building, Newport

**FARM BUREAU**

Eastern Rhode Island

278 Federal Building, Newport

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT.....Herbert W. Peabody

Northern Rhode Island

Bank Building, Greenville

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT.....Gardner Tibbetts

Southern Rhode Island

2 Federal Building, East Greenwich

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT.....John T. Hannah

**FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION**

518 Federal Bldg., Providence 3

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.....William J. Corr

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, Darby Rd., No. Scituate**

FIELD ENGINEERING AND MONITORING DIVISION

ENGINEER IN CHARGE.....T. B. Cave

**FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION**

505-508 Old Colony Building, Providence 3

STATE DIRECTOR.....Charles J. McCabe  
 CHIEF UNDERWRITER.....Stephen L. Reed

**FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

Arcadia Bass Hatchery, Hope Valley

SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE.....Floyd A. Chamberlain

**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

509 Post Office Bldg., Providence 3

INSPECTOR.....John J. Hanagan

**GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION** 1 Washington Ave., Providence 5

SUPERINTENDENT.....Arthur A. Sullivan

**GENERAL SERVICE AGENCY**

331 Hope St., Providence

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION**

SUPERINTENDENT.....Justin Joyce

**IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE**

215 Federal Building, Providence 3

OFFICER IN CHARGE.....William M. Clark

**INVESTIGATORS**

David A. Goldberg, William A. Haney, Edward F. O'Brien, Jr.

**NATURALIZATION EXAMINERS**

Emilien P. Bouchard, William M. Dalton, Perry Saftel

**INTERNAL REVENUE**

49 Westminster Street, Providence

COLLECTOR.....Farrell D. Coyle

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR.....Martin M. McLaughlin

SECRETARY TO THE COLLECTOR.....Grace G. Taylor

COMPTROLLER.....Catherine A. Nolan

ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER.....Joseph Dunphy

CHIEF, FIELD DIVISION.....James T. Burns

ASS'T CHIEF, FIELD DIVISION.....Eugene J. Leclair

CHIEF, INCOME TAX DIVISION.....John A. O'Connell

ASS'T CHIEF, INCOME TAX DIVISION.....Anthony DeCesare

CHIEF, WAGE AND EXCISE TAX.....Edward J. Feeley

ASSISTANT CHIEF, WAGE AND EXCISE TAX.....Leonard F. Clingham

ASSOCIATE CHIEF, WAGE AND EXCISE TAX.....Mary B. Galvin

CHIEF, AUDIT SECTION.....Lloyd G. Sutliff

CLAIMS DEPUTY.....Margaret L. Flynn

CASHIER.....James B. Hanson

ASSISTANT CASHIER.....Thomas Hennessey

PERSONNEL.....Grace G. Taylor

**PAWTUCKET DIVISION OFFICE**

City Hall, Pawtucket

DIVISION CHIEF.....Donald F. Bowen

**CRANSTON ZONE OFFICE**

City Hall, Cranston

DEPUTY IN CHARGE.....Peter J. Gunn

**NEWPORT ZONE OFFICE**

Federal Building, Newport

DEPUTY IN CHARGE.....Anselm F. Taylor

**WOONSOCKET ZONE OFFICE**

Federal Building, Woonsocket

DEPUTY IN CHARGE.....Frank P. Hopkins

**WESTERLY ZONE OFFICE**

Washington Trust Bldg., Westerly

DEPUTY IN CHARGE.....John P. Clarity

**INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT'S OFFICE**

731 Industrial Trust Building, Providence 3

**REVENUE AGENT IN CHARGE.....Michael J. Murphy****INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF MOTOR CARRIERS**

1017 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence 3

**DISTRICT SUPERVISOR.....Roger E. Hard****NAVY****NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, NEWPORT**

President—Vice Admiral D. B. Beary, U.S.N.

**NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT**

Commander—Rear Admiral T. R. Cooley, U.S.N.

**NAVAL TRAINING STATION, NEWPORT**

Commanding Officer—Captain W. V. Hamilton, U.S.N.

**FLEET TRAINING GROUP, NARRAGANSETT BAY, NEWPORT**

Commander—Captain J. M. McIsaac, U.S.N.

**FLEET TRAINING CENTER, NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT**

Commanding Officer—Commander A. Wildner, U.S.N.

**NAVAL SCHOOL (GENERAL LINE)**

Commanding Officer—Captain B. R. Harrison, U.S.N.

**NAVAL TORPEDO STATION**

Commanding Officer—Captain H. F. Goodwin, U.S.N.

**NAVAL HOSPITAL, NEWPORT**

Medical Officer in Command—Captain V. Hernandez, U.S.N.

**NAVAL NET DEPOT, NEWPORT (MELVILLE)**

Commanding Officer—Commander E. F. Scott, U.S.N.

**NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT, NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT**

Supply Officer in Command—Captain L. H. Thomas, (SC), U.S.N.

**NAVAL AIR STATION, QUONSET POINT**

Commanding Officer—Captain D. F. Smith, U.S.N.

**NAVAL YARDS & DOCKS SUPPLY DEPOT, DAVISVILLE**

Supply Officer in Command—Captain H. J. McManus, (SC), U.S.N.

**MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT**

Commanding Officer—Colonel F. H. Cooper, U.S.M.C.

**NAVY ACCOUNTS DISBURSING OFFICE**

Officer in Charge—Lieutenant W. J. Gray, (SC), U.S.N.

**NAVY INTELLIGENCE**

207 Federal Bldg., Providence 3

**AGENT IN CHARGE.....Walter A. Mead****OFFICE OF RENT CONTROL**

908 Hospital Trust Bldg., Providence 3

**AREA RENT DIRECTOR.....Louis C. Chayer****POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT**

204-A Federal Building, Providence 2

**POSTMASTER.....Raymond A. Creegan****ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.....John O. Feeney****SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS.....Thomas J. Reddington,**

105 Post Office Annex

**POST OFFICE INSPECTORS—338 Post Office Annex**

Nelson A. Tacy, F. H. Egan, E. R. LaVault

## POSTMASTERS (1st CLASS)

D. W. Coggeshall.....Federal Bldg., Bristol  
 J. R. Brennan.....Post Office Bldg., East Greenwich  
 James J. Martin.....Federal Bldg., Newport  
 Frank L. Giard.....Federal Bldg., Pawtucket  
 Raymond A. Creegan.....Federal Bldg., Providence  
 E. F. McCarthy.....Post Office Bldg., Wakefield  
 F. Beauchaine.....Post Office Bldg., Warren  
 W. A. Kirkpatrick.....Post Office Bldg., Warwick  
 W. L. Taylor (Acting).....Post Office Bldg., West Warwick  
 George A. Dolan.....Post Office Bldg., Westerly  
 Antonio Prince.....Post Office Bldg., Woonsocket

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

403 Federal Building, Providence 3

MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE.....Dr. James R. McKendry  
 MEDICAL OFFICER.....Dr. William H. Foley  
 CLERK.....Arthur E. Dobson

## PUBLIC ROADS BUREAU

324 Post Office Annex, Providence 3

DISTRICT ENGINEER.....H. J. McKenney  
 HIGHWAY ENGINEER.....J. Westell  
 HIGHWAY ENGINEER.....LaRoy G. Harris

## SECRET SERVICE

405 Federal Building, Providence 1

AGENT IN CHARGE.....James E. Fitzpatrick

## SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM (See Page 353)

Kenyon Street School,

101 Kenyon Street, Providence

STATE DIRECTOR.....Colonel Lloyd C. Wilson

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION—BUREAU OF OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

MANAGER OF PROVIDENCE OFFICE.....Raymond J. Jordan,  
 307 Post Office Annex, Providence 3

MANAGER OF PAWTUCKET OFFICE.....Frederick J. Gorman  
 Post Office Bldg., Pawtucket

MANAGER OF WOONSOCKET OFFICE.....John L. Vargars, Jr.  
 194 Main Street, Woonsocket

NEWPORT OFFICE.....262 Federal Building, Newport

## SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

State College, Kingston

STATE CONSERVATIONIST.....L. Russell Albright  
 DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST.....Glenn J. Rawlin,  
 Greenville

## FIELD OFFICES

Eastern Rhode Island.....272 Federal Bldg., Newport  
 WORK UNIT CONSERVATIONIST.....Howard J. O'Connell

Northern Rhode Island.....Greenville Ave., Greenville  
 WORK UNIT CONSERVATIONIST.....Laurence P. Remington

Southern Rhode Island.....Winsor Hall, East Greenwich  
 WORK UNIT CONSERVATIONIST.....H. Lewis Wall



## U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

1608 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence 3

STATE DIRECTOR.....Joseph Lombardo  
 CHAIRMAN, ADVISORY COMMITTEE.....Chester R. Martin  
 DEPUTY DIRECTOR.....John E. Martin

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

100 Fountain St., Providence 3

MANAGER.....Davis G. Arnold  
 ASSISTANT MANAGER.....John L. Reavey  
 CHIEF ATTORNEY.....Bazil B. Mulligan  
 ADJUDICATION OFFICER.....Edwin M. Mara  
 CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.....Robert M. Freethy  
 CONTACT OFFICER.....Varnum T. Barber  
 FINANCE OFFICER.....Stella N. Marks  
 REGIONAL INSURANCE OFFICER.....Joseph Carnesale  
 PERSONNEL OFFICER.....William J. Lally  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.....Dr. Louis A. Normandin  
 CHIEF, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION Harold P. Mara  
 SUPPLY OFFICER.....Edwin J. Carty

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL Davis Park, Providence

MANAGER .....William J. Sullivan, M.D.  
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.....Francis A. Morris

WAGE AND HOUR AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS DIVISIONS, U. S. DEPT.  
OF LABOR

210 Custom House, Providence 3

SENIOR INSPECTOR.....R. E. Flood

## WEATHER BUREAU

## OFFICIAL IN CHARGE

Ralph L. Carlson, 402 Post Office Annex, Providence

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE.....John J. Lavin, State Airport, Hills Grove

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE.....James W. Decker, Block Island

# U. S. Selective Service System for Rhode Island

STATE HEADQUARTERS  
101 Kenyon Street, Providence

STATE DIRECTOR—COLONEL LLOYD C. WILSON, M. C.  
Major Theodore A. Miller, JAGC  
Captain Samuel Popovich, FD  
Miss Jean F. Allen, Coordinator

APPEAL BOARD  
Thomas F. Black, Jr., *Chairman*  
Cornelius J. Mulcahy, *Secretary*  
Aram A. Arabian  
Raymond J. Fontaine  
Albert H. Jackvony, M.D.

LOCAL BOARDS  
Name of Board, Location and Jurisdiction

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 1—Post Office Building, Warren—Serves the towns of Barrington, Briston, Warren.

Romeo D. Asselin, *Chairman*; Henry E. Brown, *Secretary*; John P. Child, Edward W. Lincoln, H. Bailey Mason. *Gov. Appeal Agent*—W. Vincent Sumpter.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 2—11 East Main Street, Clyde—Serves the towns of Coventry, East Greenwich, West Greenwich, West Warwick—serves the city of Warwick.

George F. Maguire, *Chairman*; Jesse L. Johnson, *Secretary*; Homer A. Gelineau, Lambert L. Lind, James H. Readie. *Gov. Appeal Agent*—Milton G. Johnson.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 3—Post Office Building, Newport—Serves the city of Newport and the towns of Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, New Shoreham, Portsmouth, Tiverton.

John C. Burke, *Chairman*; Cornelius C. Moore, *Secretary*; Frank Almeida, John Ibbotson, James A. Peckham. *Gov. Appeal Agent*—J. Russell Haire.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 4—Town Hall, Westerly—Serves the towns of Westerly, Charlestown, Exeter, Hopkinton, Narragansett, North Kingstown, Richmond, South Kingstown.

Clarence K. Dion, *Chairman*; Arthur B. Gervasini, *Secretary*; Philip E. Douglass, W. Murray Gates, John R. Oppy. *Gov. Appeal Agent*—Harold B. Soloveitzik.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 5—Old City Hall, 35 High Street, Pawtucket—Serves cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls.

Marcus A. Sutcliffe, *Chairman*; Louis J. G. Martelle, *Secretary*; Albert L. Copeland, Lawrence W. Corrente, Henry E. Crowe, Joseph P. Gallagher, William J. Lynch, Frank F. Mason, Joseph P. Small. *Gov. Appeal Agent*—John F. Quinn.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 6—Post Office Building, Woonsocket—Serves the city of Woonsocket and towns of Burrillville, Cumberland, Glocester, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Smithfield.

Thomas F. Rodgers, *Chairman*; James T. Greene, *Secretary*; Carl W. Christianson, Rodolphe L. Desaulniers, Albert DesRochers, Stephen A. Fanning, Edward I. Feehan, Willard B. Hall, James H. Higgins, Alfred J. Mathieu, Charles B. McGowan, John W. Moroney. *Gov. Appeal Agent*—Nickerson H. Taylor.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 7—City Hall, 869 Park Avenue, Cranston—Serves the city of Cranston and towns of Foster, Johnston, Scituate.

Pardon R. Kenney, *Chairman*; Raynold P. Duclos, *Secretary*; James E. Dooley, James A. Higgins, Fred LaBanca, Alfred B. Lingley, James Newsome, George V. Petersen. *Gov. Appeal Agent*—John H. DiStefano.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 8—Nathanael Greene Junior High School, 721 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence—Serves wards 1, 2, 3 and 12 in the city of Providence and towns of East Providence, North Providence.

M. Joseph Cummings, *Chairman*; Edward H. Ziegler, *Secretary*; Thomas F. Driscoll, Joseph P. Dunn, Henry C. Hart, Ernest A. Jenckes, Theodore S. Knapp, David H. Koppelman, Joseph F. McDonald, John J. O'Mara, Chester R. Tuttle. *Gov. Appeal Agent*—Hoyt W. Lark.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 9—Nathanael Greene Junior High School, 721 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence—Serves wards 4, 5, 6 and 13 in the city of Providence.

Hugo F. Zambarano, *Chairman*, Francis X. LaFrance, *Secretary*; Peter J. Caldarone, F. Arthur DeBlasio, Charles E. Donilon, John F. D'Errieo, Frank E. Gregory, Frank I. Matteo, Peter F. Reilly, Samuel H. Workman. *Gov. Appeal Agent*—Alfred H. Lake.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD NO. 10—Nathanael Greene Junior High School, 721 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence—Serves wards 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the city of Providence.

Thomas H. Hennessey, *Chairman*; James F. Sullivan, *Secretary*; John Almagno, Stanley C. Johnson, Martin F. Noonan, John A. Peterson, Charles L. Walch, Jr., Joseph M. Young, *Gov. Appeal Agent*—Edwin J. Tetlow.

## Villages, Place-Names and Post-Offices in Rhode Island

LOCATION.	CITY—TOWN	COUNTY
Abbott Run .....	Cumberland. ....	Providence
Adamsville. ....	Little Compton ....	Newport
Albion. ....	Lincoln. ....	Providence
Allendale. ....	North Providence ....	Providence
Allenton. ....	North Kingstown ....	Washington
Alton. ....	Hopkinton-Richmond ..	Washington
Anawan Cliffs. ....	Narragansett. ....	Washington
Annaquatucket. ....	North Kingstown ....	Washington
Anawomscutt. ....	Barrington. ....	Bristol
Anthony. ....	Coventry. ....	Washington
Apponaug. ....	Warwick. ....	Kent
Arcadia. ....	Exeter-Richmond ....	Washington
Arctic. ....	West Warwick ....	Kent
Arkwright. ....	Coventry. ....	Kent
Arlington. ....	Cranston. ....	Providence
Arnold Mills. ....	Cumberland. ....	Providence
Arnold Neck. ....	Warwick. ....	Kent
Ashaway. ....	Hopkinton. ....	Washington
Ashton. ....	Cumberland. ....	Providence
Auburn. ....	Cranston. ....	Providence
Austin. ....	Exeter. ....	Washington
Avondale. ....	Westerly. ....	Washington
Barber Heights .....	North Kingstown ....	Washington
Barberville. ....	Hopkinton. ....	Washington
Bay Spring. ....	Barrington. ....	Bristol
Beach Terrace. ....	Bristol. ....	Bristol
Beavertail. ....	Jamestown. ....	Newport
Hellefonte. ....	Cranston. ....	Providence
Belleville. ....	North Kingstown ....	Washington
Berkeley. ....	Cumberland. ....	Providence
Bethel. ....	Hopkinton. ....	Washington
Beverage Hill. ....	Pawtucket. ....	Providence
Birch Hill. ....	West Warwick ....	Kent
Black Plain. ....	Exeter. ....	Washington
Block Island. ....	New Shoreham ....	Newport
Bonnet Shores. ....	Narragansett. ....	Washington
Bowditch. ....	Glocester. ....	Providence
Boyden Heights .....	E. Providence ....	Providence
Bradford. ....	Westerly. ....	Washington
Branch Village. ....	North Smithfield ....	Providence
Bridgeport. ....	Tiverton. ....	Newport
Bridgeton. ....	Burrillville. ....	Providence
Bridgetown. ....	South Kingstown ....	Washington
Briggs Point. ....	Little Compton ....	Newport
Brightman Hill. ....	Hopkinton. ....	Washington
Bristol Ferry. ....	Portsmouth. ....	Newport
Bristol Narrows. ....	Bristol. ....	Bristol
Bristol Highlands. ....	Bristol. ....	Bristol
Brownings Hill. ....	N. Kingstown. ....	Washington
Brush Neck Cove. ....	Warwick. ....	Kent
Bullocks Point. ....	E. Providence ....	Providence
Burdickville. ....	Charlestown-Hopkinton.	Washington
Burr Hill. ....	Warren. ....	Bristol
Buttonwoods. ....	Warwick. ....	Kent

VILLAGES, PLACE-NAMES AND POST-OFFICES IN  
RHODE ISLAND.—Continued.

LOCATION.	CITY—TOWN	COUNTY
Canonchet. . . . .	Hopkinton. . . . .	Washington
Carolina. . . . .	Ch'rl'est'wn-Richm'd. . . . .	Washington
Castle Hill. . . . .	Newport. . . . .	Newport
Castle Island. . . . .	Bristol. . . . .	Bristol
Cedar Island. . . . .	Portsmouth. . . . .	Newport
Cedar Point. . . . .	Jamestown. . . . .	Newport
Cedar Point. . . . .	Narragansett. . . . .	Washington
Cedar Tree Point. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Centerdale. . . . .	N. Providence. . . . .	Providence
Centerville. . . . .	Hopkinton. . . . .	Washington
Centerville. . . . .	West Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Champlin Hill. . . . .	Hopkinton. . . . .	Washington
Chepachet. . . . .	Glocester. . . . .	Providence
Chepiwanoxet. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Chopmist. . . . .	Scituate. . . . .	Providence
Clarkville. . . . .	Glocester. . . . .	Providence
Clayville. . . . .	Foster-Scituate. . . . .	Providence
Clyde. . . . .	West Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Coasters Harbor. . . . .	Newport. . . . .	Newport
Cocumcussoc. . . . .	N. Kingstown. . . . .	Washington
Coddington Point. . . . .	Newport. . . . .	Newport
Coggeshall. . . . .	Warren. . . . .	Bristol
Cold Spring. . . . .	N. Kingstown. . . . .	Washington
Coles. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Common Fence Point. . . . .	Portsmouth. . . . .	Newport
Conanicut Park. . . . .	Jamestown. . . . .	Newport
Conimicut. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Corey Lane. . . . .	Portsmouth. . . . .	Newport
Cowesett. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Crescent Park. . . . .	E. Providence. . . . .	Providence
Crompton. . . . .	West Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Cross Mill. . . . .	Charlestown. . . . .	Washington
Crystal Lake. . . . .	North Smithfield. . . . .	Providence
Cumberland Hill. . . . .	Cumberland. . . . .	Providence
Cumberland Mills. . . . .	Cumberland. . . . .	Providence
Darlington. . . . .	Pawtucket. . . . .	Providence
Davisville. . . . .	North Kingstown. . . . .	Washington
Despair Island. . . . .	Portsmouth. . . . .	Newport
Diamond Hill. . . . .	Cumberland. . . . .	Providence
Dryden Heights. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Duby Grove. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Dunn Corner. . . . .	Westerly. . . . .	Washington
Durfee Hill. . . . .	Glocester. . . . .	Providence
Dutch Island. . . . .	Jamestown. . . . .	Newport
Dyer Island. . . . .	Portsmouth. . . . .	Newport
Dyerville. . . . .	Providence. . . . .	Providence
Eagleville. . . . .	Tiverton. . . . .	Newport
East Warren. . . . .	Warren. . . . .	Bristol
Easton Point. . . . .	Middletown. . . . .	Newport
Echo Lake. . . . .	Burrillville. . . . .	Providence
Eden Park. . . . .	Cranston. . . . .	Providence
Edgewood. . . . .	Cranston-Providence. . . . .	Providence
Elmhurst. . . . .	Richmond. . . . .	Washington
Elmwood. . . . .	Providence. . . . .	Providence
Escoheag. . . . .	West Greenwich. . . . .	Kent
Esmond. . . . .	Smithfield. . . . .	Providence

VILLAGES, PLACE-NAMES AND POST-OFFICES IN  
RHODE ISLAND.—Continued.

LOCATION.	CITY—TOWN	COUNTY
Fairlawn.....	Paw't-Lincoln.....	Providence
Federal Hill.....	Providence.....	Providence
Fisherville.....	Exeter.....	Washington
Fiskeville.....	Scituate.....	Providence
Fogland Point.....	Tiverton.....	Newport
Forestdale.....	N. Smithfield.....	Providence
Fort Hill.....	E. Providence.....	Providence
Fort Adams.....	Newport.....	Newport
Forty Steps.....	Newport.....	Newport
Foster Center.....	Foster.....	Providence
Fox Island.....	N. Kingstown.....	Washington
Fox Point.....	Providence.....	Providence
Freebody Hill.....	Jamestown.....	Newport
Frenchtown.....	E. Greenwich.....	Kent
Fruit Hill.....	N. Providence.....	Providence
Galilee.....	Narragansett.....	Washington
Gaspee Point.....	Warwick.....	Kent
Gazzaville.....	Burrillville.....	Providence
Geneva.....	N. Prov.-Providence.....	Providence
Georgiaville.....	Smithfield.....	Providence
Glenn Rock.....	So. Kingstown.....	Washington
Glenn Rock.....	Scituate.....	Providence
Glendale.....	Burrillville.....	Providence
Globe.....	Woonsocket.....	Providence
Goat Island.....	Newport.....	Newport
Goddard Park.....	Warwick.....	Kent
Gould Crossing.....	So. Kingstown.....	Washington
Gould Island.....	Jamestown.....	Newport
Gould Island.....	Portsmouth.....	Newport
Graniteville.....	Burrillville.....	Providence
Graniteville.....	Johnston.....	Providence
Grant Station.....	Warwick.....	Kent
Grants Mills.....	Cumberland.....	Providence
Grayville.....	Tiverton.....	Newport
Great Island.....	Narragansett.....	Washington
Green Hill.....	So. Kingstown.....	Washington
Greene.....	Coventry.....	Kent
Greenville.....	Smithfield.....	Providence
Greenwood.....	Warwick.....	Kent
Greystone.....	N. Providence.....	Providence
Hamilton.....	N. Kingstown.....	Washington
Hamlet.....	Woonsocket.....	Providence
Hampden Meadows.....	Barrington.....	Bristol
Harmony.....	Glocester.....	Providence
Harris.....	C'tv'ntry-W. Warwick.....	Kent
Harrisville.....	Burrillville.....	Providence
Haversham.....	Westerly.....	Washington
Hillsdale.....	Richmond.....	Washington
Hillsgrove.....	Warwick.....	Kent
Hog Island.....	Portsmouth.....	Newport
Homestead.....	Portsmouth.....	Newport
Hope.....	Scituate.....	Providence
Hope Island.....	Portsmouth.....	Newport
Hope Valley.....	Hopkinton.....	Washington
Hopkins Hill.....	W. Greenwich.....	Kent
Hopkins Hollow.....	Coventry.....	Kent
Howard.....	Cranston.....	Providence
Hoxsie.....	Warwick.....	Kent
Hughesdale.....	Johnston.....	Providence
Hummocks.....	Portsmouth.....	Newport
Huntsville.....	Burrillville.....	Providence
Island Park.....	Portsmouth.....	Newport
Jackson.....	Scituate.....	Providence
Jericho.....	West Warwick.....	Kent

VILLAGES, PLACE-NAMES AND POST-OFFICES IN  
RHODE ISLAND.—Continued.

LOCATION.	CITY—TOWN	COUNTY
Kent Heights	E. Providence	Providence
Kenyon	Charlestown-Richm'd.	Washington
Kickamuit.	Warren	Bristol
Kingston	So. Kingstown	Washington
Knightsville	Cranston	Providence
Lafayette	N. Kingstown	Washington
Lakewood	Warwick	Kent
Laurel Hill	Burrillville	Providence
Lebanon	Pawtucket	Providence
Liberty	Exeter	Washington
Lime Rock	Lincoln	Providence
Lincoln Park	Warwick	Kent
Lippitt	W. Warwick	Kent
Locustville	Hopkinton	Washington
Longmeadow	Warwick	Kent
Lonsdale	Cumberland-Lincoln	Providence
Louisquisset	Lincoln-N. Prov.	Providence
Lymansville	N. Providence	Providence
Manton	Providence	Providence
Manville	Lincoln	Providence
Mapleville	Burrillville	Providence
Marievile	N. Providence	Providence
Matunuck	S. Kingstown	Washington
Meadow View	Warwick	Kent
Melville	Portsmouth	Newport
Merino	Johnston	Providence
Meshanticut Park	Cranston	Providence
Millville	Exeter	Washington
Mishnock	W. Greenwich	Kent
Misquanicut	Westerly	Washington
Mohegan	Burrillville	Providence
Mohegan Bluffs	New Shoreham	Newport
Morgan Mills	Johnston	Providence
Moosup Valley	Foster	Providence
Moscow	Hopkinton	Washington
Moswansicut Lake	Johnston	Providence
Mount Hygeia	Foster	Providence
Mt. Pleasant	Providence	Providence
Mount View	North Kingstown	Washington
Mountindale	Smithfield	Providence
Nannaquaket	Tiverton	Newport
Napatree Point	Westerly	Washington
Narragansett Pier	Narragansett	Washington
Narragansett Terrace	E. Providence	Providence
Nasonville	Burrillville	Providence
Natick	W. Warwick	Kent
Nausauket	Warwick	Kent
Nayatt	Barrington	Bristol
New Harbor	New Shoreham	Newport
Nooseneck	W. Greenwich	Kent
North Ferry	N. Kingstown	Washington
North Foster	Foster	Providence
North Scituate	Scituate	Providence
North Tiverton	Tiverton	Newport
Norwood	Warwick	Kent
Oak Valley	Burrillville	Providence
Oakland	Burrillville	Providence
Oakland Beach	Warwick	Kent
Oaklawn	Cranston	Providence
Ochre Point	Newport	Newport
Old Harbor	New Shoreham	Newport
Old Warwick	Warwick	Kent
Olneyville	Providence	Providence
Omega	E. Providence	Providence

VILLAGES, PLACE-NAMES AND POST-OFFICES IN  
RHODE ISLAND.—Continued.

LOCATION.	CITY—TOWN	COUNTY
Palace Garden . . . . .	Warwick . . . . .	Kent
Pascoag . . . . .	Burrillville . . . . .	Providence
Patience . . . . .	Portsmouth . . . . .	Newport
Pawtuxet . . . . .	Cranston-Warwick . . . . .	Prov.-Kent
Peace Dale . . . . .	So. Kingstown . . . . .	Washington
Perryville . . . . .	So. Kingstown . . . . .	Washington
Pettaconsett . . . . .	Cranston . . . . .	Providence
Phenix . . . . .	W. Warwick . . . . .	Kent
Phillipsdale . . . . .	E. Providence . . . . .	Providence
Pine Ridge . . . . .	Foster . . . . .	Providence
Pleasant Hill . . . . .	Westerly . . . . .	Washington
Pleasant View . . . . .	Pawtucket . . . . .	Providence
Pleasant View . . . . .	Westerly . . . . .	Washington
Plum Beach . . . . .	N. Kingstown . . . . .	Washington
Point Judith . . . . .	Narragansett . . . . .	Washington
Ponnaganset . . . . .	Foster-Scituate . . . . .	Providence
Pontiac . . . . .	Warwick . . . . .	Kent
Poplar Point . . . . .	N. Kingstown . . . . .	Washington
Popasquash Point . . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	Bristol
Potowomut . . . . .	Warwick . . . . .	Kent
Potter Hill . . . . .	Hopkinton-Westerly . . . . .	Washington
Potterville . . . . .	Coventry . . . . .	Kent
Primrose . . . . .	N. Smithfield . . . . .	Providence
Prudence . . . . .	Portsmouth . . . . .	Newport
Quaker Hill . . . . .	Portsmouth . . . . .	Newport
Quidnessett . . . . .	N. Kingstown . . . . .	Washington
Quidnick . . . . .	Coventry . . . . .	Kent
Quonochontaug . . . . .	Charlestown . . . . .	Washington
Quonset . . . . .	N. Kingstown . . . . .	Washington
Rice City . . . . .	Coventry . . . . .	Kent
River Point . . . . .	W. Warwick . . . . .	Kent
River View . . . . .	Warwick . . . . .	Kent
Riverside . . . . .	E. Providence . . . . .	Providence
Rockland . . . . .	Scituate . . . . .	Providence
Rockville . . . . .	Hopkinton . . . . .	Washington
Rocky Brook . . . . .	S. Kingstown . . . . .	Washington
Rocky Point . . . . .	Warwick . . . . .	Kent
Rose Island . . . . .	Newport . . . . .	Newport
Round Top . . . . .	Burrillville . . . . .	Providence
Rumford . . . . .	E. Providence . . . . .	Providence
Rumstick Point . . . . .	Barrington . . . . .	Bristol
Sachuest . . . . .	Middletown . . . . .	Newport
Sakonnet . . . . .	Little Compton . . . . .	Newport
Sand Beach . . . . .	Burrillville . . . . .	Providence
Sand Hill Cove . . . . .	Narragansett . . . . .	Washington
Sandy Point . . . . .	New Shoreham . . . . .	Newport
Sandy Point . . . . .	Warwick . . . . .	Kent
Sandy Point . . . . .	Westerly . . . . .	Washington
Saunderstown . . . . .	Narr.-N. Kingstown . . . . .	Washington
Saundersville . . . . .	Scituate . . . . .	Providence
Saxonville . . . . .	Burrillville . . . . .	Providence
Saylesville . . . . .	Lincoln . . . . .	Providence
Scarborough . . . . .	Narragansett . . . . .	Washington
Seal Island . . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	Bristol
Shannock . . . . .	Charlestown-Richm'd . . . . .	Washington
Shawomet . . . . .	Warwick . . . . .	Kent
Shelter Harbor . . . . .	Westerly . . . . .	Washington
Silver Lake . . . . .	Providence . . . . .	Providence
Silver Spring . . . . .	E. Providence . . . . .	Providence
Simmons ville . . . . .	Johnston . . . . .	Providence
Slatersville . . . . .	N. Smithfield . . . . .	Providence
Slocum . . . . .	N. Kingstown . . . . .	Washington
Smith Hill . . . . .	Providence . . . . .	Providence



VILLAGES, PLACE-NAMES AND POST-OFFICES IN  
RHODE ISLAND.—Concluded.

LOCATION.	CITY—TOWN	COUNTY
Social. . . . .	Woonsocket. . . . .	Providence
Sockanosset. . . . .	Cranston. . . . .	Providence
South Ferry. . . . .	Narragansett. . . . .	Washington
South Foster. . . . .	Foster. . . . .	Providence
South Warren. . . . .	Warren. . . . .	Bristol
Spragueville. . . . .	Smithfield. . . . .	Providence
Spring Green. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Spring Grove. . . . .	Glocester. . . . .	Providence
Spring Lake. . . . .	Coventry. . . . .	Kent
Squantum. . . . .	E. Providence. . . . .	Providence
Starvegoat Island. . . . .	Providence. . . . .	Providence
Stillmanville. . . . .	Westerly. . . . .	Washington
Stillwater. . . . .	Smithfield. . . . .	Providence
Summit. . . . .	Coventry. . . . .	Kent
Sun Valley. . . . .	E. Greenwich. . . . .	Kent
Tarkilin. . . . .	Burrillville. . . . .	Providence
Thornton. . . . .	Cranston. . . . .	Providence
Tiogue. . . . .	Coventry. . . . .	Kent
Tiverton Four Corners. . . . .	Tiverton. . . . .	Newport
Tockwotton. . . . .	Providence. . . . .	Providence
Tonomy Hill. . . . .	Newport. . . . .	Newport
Touisset. . . . .	Warren. . . . .	Bristol
Tower Hill. . . . .	So. Kingstown. . . . .	Washington
Tunipus. . . . .	Little Compton. . . . .	Newport
Union Village. . . . .	N. Smithfield. . . . .	Providence
Usquepaug. . . . .	S. Kingstown-Richm'd. . . . .	Washington
Valley Falls. . . . .	Cumberland. . . . .	Providence
Vernon. . . . .	Foster. . . . .	Providence
Wakefield. . . . .	So. Kingstown. . . . .	Washington
Walker Island. . . . .	Bristol. . . . .	Bristol
Wallum Lake. . . . .	Burrillville. . . . .	Providence
Wanskuck. . . . .	N. Providence. . . . .	Providence
Warwick Downs. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Warwick Neck. . . . .	Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Washington. . . . .	Coventry. . . . .	Kent
Washington Park. . . . .	Cranston-Providence. . . . .	Providence
Watchaug. . . . .	Charlestown. . . . .	Washington
Watch Hill. . . . .	Westerly. . . . .	Washington
Watchemoket. . . . .	E. Providence. . . . .	Providence
Waterford. . . . .	N. Smithfield. . . . .	Providence
Weekapaug. . . . .	Westerly. . . . .	Washington
Wesquage. . . . .	Narragansett. . . . .	Washington
West Arlington. . . . .	Cranston. . . . .	Providence
West Barrington. . . . .	Barrington. . . . .	Bristol
West Glocester. . . . .	Glocester. . . . .	Providence
West Greenville. . . . .	Smithfield. . . . .	Providence
West Greenwich Center. . . . .	W. Greenwich. . . . .	Kent
West Kingston. . . . .	So. Kingstown. . . . .	Washington
Westcott. . . . .	W. Warwick. . . . .	Kent
Whipple. . . . .	Burrillville. . . . .	Providence
White Rock. . . . .	Westerly. . . . .	Washington
Whitman. . . . .	Coventry. . . . .	Kent
Wickaboxet. . . . .	W. Greenwich. . . . .	Kent
Wickford. . . . .	N. Kingstown. . . . .	Washington
Wild Goose Point. . . . .	N. Kingstown. . . . .	Washington
Winnapaug. . . . .	Westerly. . . . .	Washington
Wood River Junction. . . . .	Charlestown-Richm'd. . . . .	Washington
Woodlawn. . . . .	Pawtucket. . . . .	Providence
Woodville. . . . .	Hopkinton-Richmond. . . . .	Washington
Woodville. . . . .	N. Providence. . . . .	Providence
Woonsocket Hill. . . . .	N. Smithfield. . . . .	Providence
Wyoming. . . . .	Hopkinton-Richmond. . . . .	Washington
Yawgoog. . . . .	Hopkinton. . . . .	Washington

## National and State Officers.

with Post Office Addresses

### UNITED STATES SENATORS THE HONORABLE THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN

321 Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.  
*Residence*—14 John Street, Providence, R. I.  
Rhode Island Office—32 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I.

### THE HONORABLE EDWARD L. LEAHY

448 Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.  
*Residence*—42 High Street, Bristol, R. I.  
Rhode Island Office—105 Grosvenor Building, Providence, R. I.

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

#### FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#### HONORABLE AIME J. FORAND

1120 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.  
*Residence*—Old Mendon Rd., Berkeley; Mailing Address—R.F.D. 2,  
Valley Falls, R. I.  
Rhode Island Office—214 Pawtucket Post Office Building, Pawtucket, R. I.

#### SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#### HONORABLE JOHN E. FOGARTY

1515 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.  
*Residence*—Harmony, R. I.  
Rhode Island Office—200 Custom House, Providence, R. I.

### GENERAL OFFICERS

#### GOVERNOR

#### HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN O. PASTORE

State House, Providence, R. I.,  
*Residence*—114 Elmdale Avenue, Providence, R. I.

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

#### HIS HONOR, JOHN S. McKIERNAN

State House, Providence, R. I.,  
*Residence*—291 Dudley Street, Providence, R. I.

#### SECRETARY OF STATE

#### HONORABLE ARMAND H. COTE

State House, Providence, R. I.,  
*Residence*—479 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

#### HONORABLE WILLIAM E. POWERS

Providence County Court House, Providence, R. I.  
*Residence*—28 McGirr Street, Valley Falls, R. I.

#### GENERAL TREASURER

#### HONORABLE RAYMOND H. HAWKSLEY

State House, Providence, R. I.  
*Residence*—15 Mary Avenue, East Providence, R. I.

## Senate.

HIS HONOR

JOHN S. MCKIERNAN

OF PROVIDENCE

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND *ex-officio* PRESIDENT

OF THE SENATE

HON. JAMES J. BRADY

OF CUMBERLAND

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, *pro tempore*

### SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION.

Democrats—22	Republicans—22
CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES                      POLITICS
BARRINGTON.....	Donald A. Kingsley (Rep.)
BRISTOL.....	Daniel G. Coggeshall (Dem.)
BURRILLVILLE.....	Joseph W. Griffin (Dem.)
CENTRAL FALLS.....	Ernest J. Caouette (Dem.)
CHARLESTOWN.....	Grafton M. Wilson (Rep.)
COVENTRY.....	George Roche (Dem.)
CRANSTON.....	Leon W. Brower (Rep.)
CUMBERLAND.....	James J. Brady (Dem.)
EAST GREENWICH.....	Howard S. Proctor (Rep.)
EAST PROVIDENCE.....	John G. Coffey (Dem.)
EXETER.....	Willis B. Kenyon (Rep.)
FOSTER.....	Olney A. Knight (Rep.)
GLOCESTER.....	George D. Greenhalgh (Rep.)
HOPKINTON.....	Ernest O. Maine (Rep.)
JAMESTOWN.....	Alton Head, Jr. (Rep.)
JOHNSTON.....	Joseph Pezzullo (Dem.)

LINCOLN .....	William M. Davies, Jr. (Dem.)
LITTLE COMPTON .....	Leonard H. Sylvia (Rep.)
MIDDLETOWN .....	Joseph M. Sherman (Rep.)
NARRAGANSETT .....	George M. Westlake (Rep.)
NEW SHOREHAM .....	William P. Lewis (Rep.)
NEWPORT .....	Florence K. Murray (Dem.)
NORTH KINGSTOWN .....	James H. Donnelly (Rep.)
NORTH PROVIDENCE .....	Frank Sganbato (Dem.)
NORTH SMITHFIELD .....	Michael J. Kilroy (Rep.)
PAWTUCKET—Sen. Dist. 1 .....	George Beaucage (Dem.)
“ “ “ 2 .....	William L. McCaughey (Dem.)
PORTSMOUTH .....	Perry J. Sherman (Rep.)
PROVIDENCE—Sen. Dist. 1 .....	Frank Licht (Dem.)
“ “ “ 2 .....	Primo Iacobucci (Dem.)
“ “ “ 3 .....	Joseph L. Luongo (Dem.)
“ “ “ 4 .....	John G. McWeency (Dem.)
“ “ “ 5 .....	Raymond A. McCabe (Dem.)
RICHMOND .....	Louis E. Perreault (Rep.)
SCITUATE .....	Harry J. Hall (Rep.)
SMITHFIELD .....	David Harris (Dem.)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN .....	Herbert A. Edwards, Jr. (Rep.)
TIVERTON .....	Grover J. Douglas (Rep.)
WARREN .....	William J. Smith (Dem.)
WARWICK .....	William B. Sweeney (Rep.)
WEST GREENWICH .....	Clyde S. Fish (Rep.)
WEST WARWICK .....	Dion A. Archambault (Dem.)
WESTERLY .....	Stephen W. Macomber (Dem.)
WOONSOCKET .....	William J. Gearon (Dem.)

ARMAND H. COTE,

Secretary of State and *ex-officio* Secretary of the Senate.

W. STRATTON BRADY, *Legislative Assistant*

LEONARD A. KAMARAS, *Reading Clerk*

## House of Representatives.

HONORABLE  
HARRY F. CURVIN  
OF PAWTUCKET  
SPEAKER

HONORABLE  
ALFRED U. MENARD  
OF LINCOLN  
DEPUTY SPEAKER

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION.

Democrats—64      Republicans—35      Independent—1

REPRESENTATIVE			
CITIES AND TOWNS	DISTRICTS	NAMES	POLITICS
BARRINGTON .....		C. George DeStefano (Rep.)	
BRISTOL .....	1	Henry Alfred (Dem.)	
	2	Gladys M. Brightman (Dem.)	
BURRILLVILLE .....		Hubert F. Powers (Dem.)	
CENTRAL FALLS .....	1	George O. Tetreault (Dem.)	
	2	Emile Beaudoin (Dem.)	
	3	Raymond L. Cavanaugh (Dem.)	
	4	Edward F. Burns (Dem.)	
CHARLESTOWN .....		Edward E. H. Browning (Rep.)	
COVENTRY .....		Ralph D. Petrarca (Dem.)	
CRANSTON .....	1	George A. Ilg (Rep.)	
	2	Joseph E. Malley (Rep.)	
	3	John F. Ford (Dem.)	
	4	Fred S. Arnold (Rep.)	
	5	Michael Sepe (Dem.)	

CITIES AND TOWNS	REPRESENTATIVE		POLITICS
	DISTRICTS	NAMES	
CUMBERLAND .....	1	Maurice A. Bresnahan (Dem.)	
	2	Robert A. Caldell (Dem.)	
EAST GREENWICH .....		Howard C. Benson (Rep.)	
EAST PROVIDENCE .....	1	Richard D. Windsor (Rep.)	
	2	Julio F. Rocha (Dem.)	
	3	John L. Lewis (Dem.)	
	4	John T. Kirwan (Rep.)	
EXETER .....		John T. Gardner (Rep.)	
FOSTER .....		William S. Blanchard (Rep.)	
GLOCESTER .....		Frederick W. Garrity (Rep.)	
HOPKINTON .....		F. Reat Schofield (Rep.)	
JAMESTOWN .....		Lewis W. Hull (Rep.)	
JOHNSTON .....		William J. Miley (Dem.)	
LINCOLN .....	1	Alfred U. Menard (Dem.)	
	2	Howard R. Smart (Rep.)	
LITTLE COMPTON .....		Edward H. Bowen (Rep.)	
MIDDLETOWN .....		William I. Shrepley (Rep.)	
NARRAGANSETT .....		Ulysses G. Cooper (Rep.)	
NEW SHOREHAM .....		Harold L. Mott (Rep.)	
NEWPORT .....	1	Gordon D. Oxx (Rep.)	
	2	William F. Alger (Rep.)	
	3	William W. Harvey (Rep.)	
	4	Charles L. Walsh (Dem.)	
NORTH KINGSTOWN .....		Paul R. Ryan (Rep.)	
NORTH PROVIDENCE .....		Joseph A. Robert (Dem.)	
NORTH SMITHFIELD .....		Donald L. Beauregard (Rep.)	
PAWTUCKET .....	1	Francis X. Asselin, Sr. (Dem.)	
	2	Harold A. Duxbury (Dem.)	
	3	Louis J. Lussier (Dem.)	
	4	Patrick B. McCaughey (Dem.)	
	5	Joseph F. McVay (Dem.)	
	6	Nelson F. Duphincy (Dem.)	
	7	Robert M. Watt (Dem.)	
	8	Valmore L. Collette (Dem.)	
	9	August P. LaFrance (Dem.)	
	10	Harry F. Curvin (Dem.)	
PORTSMOUTH .....		Valentine Rohange (Rep.)	

CITIES AND TOWNS	REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS NAMES	POLITICS
PROVIDENCE . . . . .	1 Joseph I. Mello (Dem.)	
	2 Benjamin H. Slade (Rep.)	
	3 Harold E. Gavitt (Rep.)	
	4 Avery B. Lavine (Dem.)	
	5 Albert Brown (Dem.)	
	6 Hugh C. King (Dem.)	
	7 Joseph F. Prete (Dem.)	
	8 Earle M. Byrne (Dem.)	
	9 J. Joseph Nugent (Dem.)	
	10 Samuel C. Kagan (Dem.)	
	11 James J. McGrath (Dem.)	
	12 Herman D. Ferrara (Dem.)	
	13 James H. Kiernan (Dem.)	
	14 Ira T. Williams (Dem.)	
	15 Samuel J. Johnston (Dem.)	
	16 Henry T. Russillo (Dem.)	
	17 Walter J. Mathews (Dem.)	
	18 Umberto Patalano (Dem.)	
	19 John J. Wrenn (Dem.)	
	20 Thomas L. Etheridge (Dem.)	
	21 John B. Nolan (Dem.)	
	22 Coleman B. Zimmerman (Rep.)	
	23 Thomas P. McHugh (Dem.)	
	24 Bernard J. Gallagher (Dem.)	
	25 Irving J. Bilgor (Dem.)	
RICHMOND . . . . .	... Paul J. Richard (Rep.)	
SCITUATE . . . . .	... Lloyd W. Hargraves (Rep.)	
SMITHFIELD . . . . .	... James L. Meenan (Dem.)	
SOUTH KINGSTOWN..	... John Cirwein (Rep.)	
TIVERTON . . . . .	... Edward L. Snow (Rep.)	
WARREN . . . . .	... Edward J. Sevigny (Dem.)	
WARWICK . . . . .	1 Chester A. Pierce (Rep.)	
	2 Darius L. Goff (Rep.)	
	3 Herbert B. Carkin (Rep.)	

CITIES AND TOWNS	REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICTS	NAMES	POLITICS
WEST GREENWICH ..	..		Howard L. Albro (Ind.)	
WEST WARWICK ....	1		Gerard DiFiore (Dem.)	
	2		Ulysses LaRoche (Dem.)	
	3		Thaddeus M. Kraus (Dem.)	
WESTERLY .....	1		Samuel Azzinaro (Dem.)	
	2		David A. Lowry (Rep.)	
WOONSOCKET ....	1		Eugene Lanctot (Dem.)	
	2		James H. Coffey (Dem.)	
	3		Charles R. Durham (Dem.)	
	4		John Archambault (Dem.)	
	5		William D. McWeeney (Dem.)	
	6		Alphonse G. LeBlanc (Dem.)	
	7		Rolland H. Chapdelaine (Dem.)	
	8		Robert Cournoyer (Dem.)	

HENRY R. SULLIVAN, *Reading Clerk*

RAYMOND F. HENDERSON, *Recording Clerk*



1949-1950

## Officers and Members OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Names of Members Alphabetically Arranged,  
with their Post-Office Addresses.

### SENATE

His Honor, JOHN S. McKIERNAN,  
Lieutenant Governor.....State House, Providence  
*Residence*.....291 Dudley St., Providence

Honorable JAMES J. BRADY,  
President of the Senate, *pro tempore*  
State House, Providence  
*Residence*.....61 Kinsman St., Valley Falls

### SENATORS

Dion A. Archambault..... 99 Factory St., West Warwick  
George Beaucage.....38 Bristol Ave., Pawtucket  
James J. Brady.....61 Kinsman St., Valley Falls  
Leon W. Brower .....1274 Narragansett Blvd., Cranston  
Ernest J. Caouette.....855 Broad St., Central Falls  
John G. Coffey.....68 Allerton Ave., East Providence  
Daniel G. Coggeshall .....117 Constitution St., Bristol  
William M. Davies, Jr. .... 137 Progress St., Saylesville  
James H. Donnelly.....Saunderstown  
Grover J. Douglas.....Main Rd., Tiverton  
Herbert A. Edwards, Jr.....125 Willard Ave., Wakefield  
Clyde S. Fish.....R. F. D. 1, Washington  
William J. Gearon.....90 Transit St., Woonsocket

George D. Greenhalgh.....	Chepachet
Joseph W. Griffin.....	34 Howard Ave., Pascoag
Harry J. Hall.....	Silk St., North Scituate
David Harris.....	Harris Rd., Smithfield
Alton Head, Jr.....	54 Howland Ave., Jamestown
Primo Iacobucci.....	548 Charles St., Providence
Willis B. Kenyon.....	Exeter
Michael J. Kilroy.....	Colerick Ave., North Smithfield
Donald A. Kingsley.....	22 Salisbury Rd., West Barrington
Olney A. Knight.....	Foster Center
William P. Lewis.....	Block Island
Frank Licht.....	22 President Ave., Providence
Joseph L. Luongo.....	347 Broadway, Providence
Stephen W. Macomber.....	189 High St., Westerly
Ernest O. Maine.....	Maxson St., Ashaway
Raymond A. McCabe.....	77 Lexington Ave., Providence
William L. McCaughey.....	48 Pond St., Pawtucket
John G. McWeency.....	208 Linwood Ave., Providence
Florence K. Murray.....	7 Cottage St., Newport
Louis E. Perreault.....	R. F. D., West Kingston
Joseph Pezzullo.....	928 Atwood Ave., Johnston
Howard S. Proctor.....	170 Spring St., East Greenwich
George Roche.....	55 Fairview Ave., West Warwick
Frank Sgambato.....	581 Woonasquatucket Ave., No. Prov.
Joseph M. Sherman.....	33 Maple Ave., Middletown
Perry J. Sherman.....	Turnpike Ave., Portsmouth
William J. Smith.....	15 Church St., Warren
William B. Sweeney,	
25 No. Country Club Dr.,	Gaspee Plateau, Warwick
Leonard H. Sylvia.....	Meeting House Lane, Little Compton
George M. Westlake.....	Point Judith Rd., Narragansett
Grafton M. Wilson.....	General Stanton Inn, Charlestown

ARMAND H. COTE, *Secretary of State and ex-officio*

Secretary of Senate, *Residence*, 479 Newport Ave., Pawtucket

W. STRATTON BRADY, *Legislative Assistant*

*Residence*, 28 Geneva St., Providence

LEONARD A. KAMARAS, *Reading Clerk*

*Residence*, 70 Radcliffe Ave., Providence

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable HARRY F. CURVIN, *Speaker*

44 Tower St., Pawtucket

The Honorable ALFRED U. MENARD, *Deputy Speaker*

71 Central St., Manville

## REPRESENTATIVES

Howard L. Albro	Kitt's Corner, R. F. D., Washington
Henry Alfred	58 Saint Elizabeth St., Bristol
William F. Alger	154 Gibbs Ave., Newport
John Archambault	41 Arnold St., Woonsocket
Fred S. Arnold	1954 Cranston St., Cranston
Francis X. Asselin, Sr.	15 Colvin St., Pawtucket
Samuel Azzinaro	76 Oak St., Westerly
Emile Beaudoin	3 Hawley St., Central Falls
Donald L. Beaugregard	Greenville Rd., R. F. D. 2, Woonsocket
Howard C. Benson	Edgredge Ave., East Greenwich
Irving J. Bilgor	978 Broad St., Providence
William S. Blanchard	Moosup Valley, R. F. D., Greene
Edward H. Bowen	Warren's Point Rd., Little Compton
Maurice A. Bresnahan	10 Elm St., Valley Falls
Gladys M. Brightman	40 Usher Terrace, Bristol
Albert Brown	49 Rochambeau Ave., Providence
Edward E. H. Browning	King Tom Farm, R. F. D., Bradford
Edward F. Burns	91 Moore St., Central Falls
Earle M. Byrne	10 Loxley Rd., Providence
Robert A. Caldwell	Mendon Rd., Ashton
Herbert B. Carkin	3239 Post Rd., Apponaug
Raymond L. Cavanaugh	498 Dexter St., Central Falls
Rolland H. Chapdelaine	77 Adams St., Woonsocket
John Cirwein	Sunset Ave., Wakefield
James H. Coffey	164 Fourth Ave., Woonsocket
Valmore L. Collette	75 Bullock St., Pawtucket
Ulysses G. Cooper	94 Narragansett Ave., Narragansett
Robert Cournoyer	292 Paradis Ave., Woonsocket
Harry F. Curvin	44 Tower St., Pawtucket

C. George DeStefano	25 Markwood Drive, Barrington
Gerard DiFiore	25 Fernwood Drive, West Warwick
Nelson F. Duphiney	29 Ivy St., Pawtucket
Charles R. Durham	48 West School St., Woonsocket
Harold A. Duxbury	56 Greene St., Pawtucket
Thomas L. Etheridge	36 Brattle St., Providence
Herman D. Ferrara	335 Broadway, Providence
John F. Ford	22 New Depot Ave., Cranston
Bernard J. Gallagher	49 Lillian Ave., Providence
John T. Gardner	West Allenton Rd., R. F. D. 2, East Greenwich
Frederick W. Garrity	Absalona Hill Rd., Chepachet
Harold E. Gavitt	944 Hope St., Providence
Darius L. Goff	87 Kirby Ave., Warwick Neck
Lloyd W. Hargraves	79 High St., Hope
William W. Harvey	17 Francis St., Newport
Lewis W. Hull	East Shore Rd., Jamestown
George A. Ilg	126 Columbia Ave., Edgewood
Samuel J. Johnston	412 Hartford Ave., Providence
Samuel C. Kagan	69 Jefferson St., Providence
James H. Kiernan	122 Beaufort St., Providence
Hugh C. King	250 Charles St., Providence
John T. Kirwan	266 Terrace Ave., Riverside
Thaddeus M. Kraus	170 Pulaski St., West Warwick
August P. LaFrance	5 Patterson Ave., Pawtucket
Eugene Lancot	197 Valley St., Woonsocket
Ulysses LaRoche	9 Terrance Court, West Warwick
Avery B. Lavine	260 Brown St., Providence
Alphonse G. LeBlanc	238 Cumberland St., Woonsocket
John L. Lewis	159 Tangent St., East Providence
David A. Lowry	9 School St., Westerly
Louis J. Lussier	811 Central Ave., Pawtucket
Joseph E. Malley	122 Waterman Ave., Cranston
Walter J. Mathews	84 Oak St., Providence
Patrick B. McCaughey	147 Meadow St., Pawtucket
James J. McGrath	157 South St., Providence
Thomas P. McHugh	26 West Clifford St., Providence
Joseph F. McVay	80 Meadow St., Pawtucket
William D. McWeeny	17 Trent St., Woonsocket

James L. Meenan.....	Prospect St., Greenville
Joseph I. Mello.....	107 George M. Cohan Blvd., Providence
Alfred U. Menard.....	71 Central St., Manville
William J. Miley.....	745 Hartford Ave., Johnston
Harold L. Mott.....	Block Island
John B. Nolan.....	41 Moore St., Providence
J. Joseph Nugent.....	100 Pinchurst Ave., Providence
Gordon D. Oxx.....	5 Greene Lane, Newport
Umberto Patalano.....	260 Knight St., Providence
Ralph D. Petrarca.....	48 Willow St., West Warwick
Chester A. Pierce.....	113 Chambly Ave., Lakewood
Hubert F. Powers,	
Douglas Pike, Mohegan, R. F. D. 3, Woonsocket	
Joseph F. Prete.....	474 Branch Ave., Providence
Paul J. Richard.....	Main St., Wyoming
Joseph A. Robert.....	80 Campbell Ave., No. Providence
Julio F. Rocha.....	67 Martello St., East Providence
Valentine P. Rohange.....	Middle Rd., Portsmouth
Henry T. Russillo.....	66 Sterling Ave., Providence
Paul R. Ryan, 16 King Philip Drive,	
Quonset Manor, R. F. D., East Greenwich	
F. Reat Schofield.....	Hope Valley
Michael Sepe.....	141 Princess Ave., Cranston
Edward J. Sevigny.....	945 South Main St., Warren
William I. Shepley.....	Green End Ave., Middletown
Benjamin H. Slade.....	289 Wayland Ave., Providence
Howard R. Smart.....	Cobble Hill Rd., Saylesville
Edward L. Snow.....	241 Judson St., North Tiverton
George O. Tetreault.....	33 Fales St., Central Falls
Charles L. Walsh.....	10 Potter St., Newport
Robert M. Watt.....	140 Owen Ave., Pawtucket
Ira T. Williams.....	115 Joslin St., Providence
Richard D. Windsor.....	201 Wilson Ave., East Providence
John J. Wrenn.....	332 Dexter St., Providence
Coleman B. Zimmerman.....	281 Warrington St., Providence

HENRY R. SULLIVAN, *Reading Clerk*

*Residence, 252 Rhodes St., Providence*

RAYMOND F. HENDERSON, *Recording Clerk*

*Residence, 591 Pleasant St., Pawtucket*

## Joint Rules and Orders.

---

1949-1950

ADOPTED APRIL 6TH, 1949

NOTE—See Joint Resolution H 796, January Session, 1949

1. The following joint standing committees of both houses shall be created at the commencement of the January session, 1949-1950:

A committee on sales of real estate.

A committee on executive communications.

A committee on printing.

A committee on rules and orders.

A committee on public health.

2. Each joint standing committee shall consist of five members of the house and three members of the senate.

3. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on sales of real estate to consider all petitions in relation to the sale of real estate which may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

4. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on executive communications to consider all communications from the federal government, from the states, and from the government of this state, and all such other matter as may be referred to them by either house, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

5. Any act or bill passed in concurrence by either house shall be forthwith transmitted to the governor, in the case of the

senate by the secretary of state, and in the case of the house of representatives by its recording clerk.

The officer so transmitting any such act or bill shall certify thereon the date of its transmission, and shall enter upon the journal of the senate or house of representatives as the case may be, on the day of such transmission, a record of the title of every act or bill so transmitted.

The term "act" whenever used in rules 5 and 6, shall be construed to include every bill, resolution, or vote which shall have passed either house in concurrence except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct of either or both houses of the general assembly, and the resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution of the state.

6. Whenever the governor shall return to either house an act or bill transmitted to him in accordance with the foregoing rule, the presiding officer of such house shall at once cause the house to be notified of such return and the reasons given by the governor therefor, and shall order such reasons or objections to be entered upon the journal of that body.

7. All acts, bills and resolutions passed in concurrence by either house, or passed in concurrence over the objections of the governor, shall be communicated by message to the other house.

8. Neither house shall entertain any petition the subject of which is within the jurisdiction of any court in this state.

9. Every bill or resolution presented to either house shall be plainly written with ink or typewritten upon a full sheet of paper with suitable margins and spaces between the sections, with a full title and proper endorsement; and if an amendment to a public act, it shall in addition to its title name the number of the chapter to which it refers.

10. When a message shall be sent from the senate to the house of representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the sheriff, and again, when the messenger comes within the bar of the house, by the speaker or presiding officer of the house; when all business shall be suspended until the message shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

11. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent by the house of representatives to the senate.

12. All summons for the attendance of witnesses before either house of the general assembly, or before any special or standing committee of either or both houses thereof (authorized to send for persons or papers), shall be signed by the presiding officer of the house before which such witness may be required to attend, or the presiding officer of the house in which the committee originated; or, if before joint committee, by the presiding officer of the house where the authority to send for persons and papers originated.

13. When any summons shall be issued to any witness to attend upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof, it may be served by any officer in attendance upon the general assembly, by reading the same to the person to whom it is directed, in his presence and hearing, or by giving to or tendering him an attested copy thereof.

14. Any witness, summoned as aforesaid, attending upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof authorized to send for persons and papers, shall be entitled to receive the like fees for travel and attendance allowed witnesses attending the superior court to testify in behalf of the state in criminal cases; to be paid out of the general treasury, upon the order of the presiding officer of the house or committee before which such witnesses shall have attended in obedience to summons issued or served as aforesaid.

15. It shall be the duty of any committee before which any witness shall have been summoned to testify in manner aforesaid, and who shall have neglected or refused to testify or to produce books or papers, if he shall in such summons have been requested to produce books or papers, as soon as shall be practicable after such neglect or refusal, to report the same to the house in which such committee originated; or if a joint committee to the house before which the authority originated for the committee to send for papers and persons, to the end that the house may issue an attachment to punish the contempt by the witness of the authority of such house.



16. All attachments for contempt of the authority of either or of both houses of the general assembly shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputies, of the county in which the general assembly shall be in session, and may by such sheriffs or deputies be served in any county within the state.

17. The joint committees of the two houses, may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either house at their discretion; and all bills or resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair, legible hand, or typewritten, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and have a full and clear title, with a proper endorsement.

18. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the house first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch, and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted by the other without concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions; Provided, that after such recommitment reports shall in all cases be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

19. When an agreement has been made by the two houses to meet in grand committee, such agreement shall not be annulled or altered except by concurrent vote.

20. The rules of parliamentary procedure shall govern the grand committee in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the joint rules.

In elections by the general assembly in grand committee the person receiving a majority of the votes shall be elected, and a quorum of the grand committee shall consist of a majority of all the members of the senate and a majority of all the members of the house of representatives duly assembled pursuant to an invitation from one of said bodies which has been accepted by the other, and the acceptance of which has been communicated by message to the body in which such invitation originated, and each house shall be attended by its secretaries and clerks, and no act or business of any kind shall be done in grand committee other than that which is distinctly specified in the invitation by virtue of which such grand committee is assembled. except to take a recess or to dissolve.

21. Whenever any petition, act, or bill, or the further consideration of any matter, is continued by either house to the next session of the general assembly, with or without order of notice, such action thereon shall not be communicated to the other house.

22. In order to preserve uniformity in the official papers, and ensure accuracy, all petitions, acts, and resolutions presented to the general assembly, shall, as far as possible, be written upon paper of a uniform size and style, which shall be furnished by the secretary of state and the clerks of the two houses.

23. The joint committee of the two houses, and the standing and select committees of each house, may in their discretion order the printing of any petition, bill, or other paper referred to them.

24. All reports presented to either house, or to the governor and forwarded by him to either house, shall be transmitted to the other house and then referred by that house to the joint committee on printing and such committee may in its discretion authorize the printing of such reports or any part of abstract thereof; Provided, that either house may refer such reports to one of its own committees before transmission to the other house or before reference to the joint committee on printing, but no report shall be printed unless so ordered by the joint committee on printing.

25. Whenever the two houses meet in grand committee for the election of any person to any position, the vote shall be taken by a printed or written ballot upon request of ten members of the grand committee, and upon request of one-fifth of the members of the grand committee present the roll of the members of the senate shall be called by the reading clerk of the senate and the roll of the members of the house of representatives shall be called by the reading clerk of the house, and as the name of each member is called he shall deposit his ballot in a box provided for the purpose and placed in front of the presiding officer of the grand committee.

26. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered by the general assembly except by unanimous consent of the house in which such act, bill, or resolution is introduced, unless the same shall have been presented on or before the forty-ninth day of the session and reported from a committee or placed upon the calendar, on or before the fiftieth day of the session.

27. No amendments shall be received to the annual appropriation bill, the effect of which will be to amend the provisions of any existing law. No amendments shall be received to the annual appropriation bill adding a new item of appropriation unless the same shall have been inserted by the committee reporting such bill to either house.

28. Any joint rule by resolution may be altered, suspended, or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each house present and voting thereon; but such action may be taken with reference to any joint rule after one calendar day's notice in each house, by a concurrent vote of a majority of the members of each house present and voting thereon.

29. (a). Whenever an act is passed by one house and amended by the other, it shall forthwith be returned to the branch from which it was originally received, and it shall be compulsory upon that branch to place the bill upon its calendar so that a vote may be had upon the question of concurring in the amendments. Upon failure of said branch to so concur, its presiding officer shall forthwith send notice to the presiding officer of the other branch notifying him that there has been a disagreeing vote, whereupon the presiding officers of the house of representatives, and of the senate each shall appoint two members, one a democrat, and one a republican from their respective branches and from the membership of the committee of each branch which originally had the bill or resolution under consideration, and the members so appointed shall forthwith proceed to conference for the purpose of resolving if possible, the disagreement over said bill or resolution and report back to the branch whose non-concurrence necessitated the appointment of said conference committee. Said bill shall thereupon be placed upon the calendar of said branch for a vote upon the question, 'shall the bill be adopted in ac-

cordance with the amendments proposed by the conference committee', and if so adopted shall forthwith be sent to the other branch for a similar vote.

(b). Every conference committee to which any bill is referred under this rule shall report its recommendations not later than ten (10) legislative days from the date of its appointment, unless granted further time by a concurrent resolution adopted by both houses and upon the failure of said committee to so report the presiding officers of each house shall forthwith declare the committee disbanded and thereupon proceed to appoint a new committee in the same manner as the original committee was appointed and said new committee shall proceed in like manner to consider the measure under consideration.

(c). Before appointing a member of a conference committee to represent a party other than his own, the presiding officer of each house shall consult with the leader of the opposite party and he shall make no appointment to a conference committee over the objection of said leader.

## Rules of the Senate.

1949-1950

ADOPTED JANUARY 4TH, A.D. 1949

NOTE—See Senate Resolution S-2, January Session, 1949.

### OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER

1. The president shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the senate shall have adjourned, and call the members to order.
2. He shall preserve order and decorum. He may speak to points of order, in preference to the members; and shall decide all questions of order. He shall declare all votes.
3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it or read a paper sitting. The roll of the senate shall be called upon any question, at the request of one-fifth of the members present. No question shall be acted upon until the presiding officer has inquired if a roll-call is demanded and has given a reasonable opportunity to the members present to demand it, and for that purpose shall recognize the senator first addressing him. If demanded, the presiding officer shall then inquire if there is a sufficient number demanding a roll-call and shall give a reasonable opportunity to determine it. If a sufficient number respond by rising, the presiding officer shall order that the roll of the senate be called; otherwise the question shall be put by yeas and nays, but if the president doubts, the senate shall divide. In naming sums or numbers, and fixing times, the largest sum or longest time shall be put first.
4. Any motion shall be reduced to writing if the president so direct, or at the request of any member.
5. In the absence of the president from the chair the president pro tempore shall perform all of the duties of the president and be clothed with all his powers. In case of a vacancy in the office of both president and president pro tempore, or in case both

officers are absent at the hour to which the senate stand adjourned, the secretary, or in his absence the reading clerk, shall call the senate to order, and shall preside until a president pro tempore is elected. In the absence of the president, president pro tempore, secretary or reading clerk, less than a quorum may elect a president pro tempore, secretary pro tempore, or reading clerk pro tempore, who shall perform all the duties of president, secretary and reading clerk, respectively, and be clothed with all their powers.

6. When a message is received from the house of representatives, communicating any papers, the president shall on the day of receiving the same read the titles or state the substance of the papers communicated to the senate.

7. All committees, standing or joint, shall be elected by the senate unless otherwise provided. The senate shall, at the commencement of the January session, A. D. 1949, elect the following standing committees to consist of ten members, to serve for two years, viz.:

A committee on Special Legislation;  
also the following standing committees to consist of nine members each, to serve for two years, viz.:

- A committee on Judiciary
- A committee on Corporations
- A committee on Finance
- A committee on Labor;

also the following standing committee to consist of eight members, to serve for two years, viz.:

A committee on Military Affairs;  
also the following standing committees to consist of seven members each, to serve for two years, viz.:

- A committee on Education
- A committee on Agriculture
- A committee on Fisheries;

also the following standing committees to consist of five members each, to serve for two years, viz.:

- A committee on rules and orders.
- A committee on elections.
- A committee on pardons.

The president of the senate shall appoint one doorkeeper and as many assistant doorkeepers as he shall deem necessary, one head page and as many assistant pages as he shall deem necessary, prescribe their duties, and may remove any or all of them at his pleasure.

8. Select committees shall consist of three members, of whom not more than two shall be members of the same party unless otherwise specially ordered. Motions to refer shall take precedence in the following order, viz.: to a standing committee of the senate; to a select committee of the senate; to a joint standing committee; to a joint select committee.

9. All vacancies occurring in any committee of the senate shall be filled by the president unless otherwise provided.

10. No act reported by or forwarded on the recommendation of a joint committee of the two houses shall be in order for concurrence by the senate if it shall appear that the members of such joint committee on the part of the senate, if in attendance on the general assembly, shall not have been notified or present when the subject was acted on by said committee.

11. No report shall be acted on in the senate from any joint committee, unless subscribed by a senator who is a member of said committee.

12. No bill, act or resolution shall be considered or acted upon by the senate, if objection is made, unless the same has been considered by and reported from a committee thereof; and no bill, act, or resolution shall be taken or called from any such committee, or the committee discharged from the consideration thereof, except by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the senate, but any such bill, act or resolution may be taken or called from any such committee, or the committee discharged from the consideration thereof after five days' notice in writing to the senate, by a majority of all the members elected to the senate.

13. The senate may, from time to time, by resolution, provide for the establishment of select committees, upon such subject as it may deem proper and, upon the adoption of such resolution,

the president shall appoint the chairman and members thereof. A committee may from time to time be appointed by the president to examine the journal of the senate and see that the proceedings are properly, correctly, and legibly recorded.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

14. The secretary of the senate shall, at the commencement of the session of each day, read the proceedings of the previous day, unless such reading be dispensed with by unanimous consent of the senate.

15. After the reading of the proceedings of the previous day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reports of committees.
2. Introduction and reference of new business.
3. Calendar.

16. There shall be a calendar kept by the secretary, upon which he shall place the bills and resolutions (including substitutes) reported by all committees (except the joint committee on law revision), and all other matters ordered placed thereon by the senate. Matters on the calendar shall be arranged by the secretary in the order in which they are reported or referred thereto. During consideration of the calendar no other business shall intervene except to receive a message communicated from the house.

All business on the calendar not disposed of at the time of adjournment shall be referred back to the committee which reported the same unless herein otherwise specifically provided.

17. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

18. When any member is about to speak or to deliver any matter to the senate, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to Mr. President, and the presiding officer shall recognize the member who shall first address him. When two or more members rise at the same time, the president shall name the member who is to speak first and no other member shall in-



interrupt while the member speaks, except on a point of order. If called to order he shall immediately be seated, unless permitted by the senate to proceed, which shall be determined upon motion without debate. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the senate, which shall be determined without debate, nor more than once until the other members who have not spoken shall speak if they so desire.

19. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or a motion to amend, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it could be originally made.

20. When the yeas and nays are ordered the names of the members shall be called alphabetically; and each member shall, without debate, declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless excused by the senate prior to the yeas and nays being ordered, and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision shall have been announced by the president, but may for sufficient reasons, with unanimous consent, change or withdraw his vote.

21. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received except to adjourn, for the previous question, to close debate, to fix a time for closing debate, to take a recess, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

22. When a time for the meeting of the senate shall have been previously fixed, a motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except as provided in rule 23, and the motion to adjourn, the motions for the previous question, to close debate, to take a recess, to lay on the table, to take from the table and any motion or resolution the purpose of which is to take any bill, resolution, petition, or any other matter from committee of the senate or to discharge a committee from the consideration thereof shall be decided without debate.

23. When any bill, resolution or motion shall have been under consideration for two hours it shall be in order for any senator

to move to close debate, and the president shall immediately recognize the senator who wishes to make such motion. Such motion shall not be amendable or debatable and shall be immediately put. The motion to close debate may be moved and ordered upon a single motion, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all pending amendments and include the bill, resolution, or motion to its passage or rejection. If such motion to close debate shall receive an affirmative vote, a vote without further debate shall thereupon be taken upon such bill, resolution or motion, with such amendments as may be pending at the time of such motion, provided that any senator who desires so to do shall be permitted to speak thereon not more than once and not exceeding five minutes, and provided further that one motion to adjourn shall be in order before such vote is taken. Should said motion to adjourn be carried, the measure under consideration shall be business undisposed of and shall be referred back to the committee which reported the same.

24. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it shall not carry with it, or prejudice such measure.

25. A question that is susceptible of division shall, at the request of any member, be divided and put separately upon the propositions of which it is compounded.

26. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

27. When any vote is passed any senator voting with the prevailing side may by motion made on the same day move to reconsider it on the same or next day of the same session; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided it shall not be reconsidered.

28. If the reading of any printed or written paper be objected to it shall be determined by a vote of the senate without debate.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

29. No bill or resolution shall be passed or concurred in without two readings, the first of which may be by title unless otherwise ordered, nor shall any bill or resolution be read a second

time the same day except upon unanimous consent of the senate. The first reading shall take place upon the introduction of the bill or resolution, and the second after it has been placed upon the calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been printed and distributed to the members at least one day previous to such consideration, except by unanimous consent of the senate; matters on the calendar may be considered on the same day on which they are placed upon the calendar.

30. Bills, resolves, and other papers in reference to which any member has a right to move reconsideration, shall, unless otherwise ordered, remain in the possession of the secretary until the right of reconsideration has expired.

31. Whenever any bill, vote or resolution shall come up to the senate for concurrence, and be concurred in without amendments, or non-concurred with, the secretary or clerk shall announce the concurrence or non-concurrence to the other house, with the title of the bill or paper; but the original bill, vote or resolution concurred in by the senate without amendments, or non-concurred with, shall not be transmitted to the other house.

32. Whenever a committee shall have determined to report a bill or resolution, the chairman shall forthwith provide for printing the same in compliance with the provisions of Rule 29.

33. Every appointment or removal by the governor which requires the advice and consent of the senate shall be placed on the table and may be considered on the same day or on any succeeding day.

34. Whenever the word "day" is used in these rules and orders, it is intended and shall be construed to mean one full legislative day of the same session.

35. When there shall be seven or more senators, but less than a quorum of the senate present, a majority of the senators may direct the presiding officer to compel the attendance of absent senators in accordance with law.

36. No rule shall be repealed, suspended or amended, or the operation thereof temporarily suspended, except by two-thirds of

the members voting; but such action may be taken with reference to any rule, after five calendar days' notice, by a majority vote. All proposed action touching the rules of the senate shall be referred to the committee on rules and orders, without debate.

37. Any member of the house of representatives or of the senate may present a petition in writing to discharge a committee from further consideration of a public bill, or a resolution which has already passed one legislative branch and has been sent to the other legislative branch for concurrent action, but only one petition may be presented for each public bill or resolution. The petition shall be placed in the custody of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house who shall arrange some convenient place for the signature of the members. A signature may be withdrawn by a member at any time before the petition receives sufficient signatures to become effective, and such a petition shall become effective and shall serve to discharge a committee from further consideration of a public bill or resolution and shall cause said public bill or resolution to be placed upon the next calendar for a vote.

First—when the unanimous membership of the recognized participants of the caucus of the minority party of the house of representatives or the senate, as the case may be, shall have affixed their signatures thereto; or

Second—when a majority of the elected membership of the house of representatives or the senate, as the case may be, shall have signed the petition.

On the first legislative day of each week there shall be printed in the journal of the respective houses the petitions pending under this rule, together with the signatures thereto. Provided, however, that as soon as sufficient signatures are obtained to any such petition to discharge a committee under this rule, the secretary shall cause notice thereof to be given to the chairman and clerk of the committee to which said public bill or resolution was referred, and such notice shall thereupon automatically discharge the committee from further consideration of the public bill or resolution, and the same shall be placed upon the next calendar, and shall remain on the calendar until disposed of by vote of the senate.

For the purpose of the foregoing "Public bill" or "Resolution" shall include all bills, acts or joint resolutions, except

1st.--those introduced by request

2nd.--those whose purpose is to grant a privilege, favor or relief to a private individual, group or corporation, other than municipal corporations. Except until after the fiftieth legislative day this rule shall not apply until a public bill, act or joint resolution has been in the possession of a committee for sixteen legislative days.

38. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the senate while in session, except as follows:

General officers of the state,

Judges of the supreme and superior courts,

Ex-governors, ex-lieutenant-governors, and ex-senators and members of the house of representatives,

Officers and employees of the senate and house of representatives,

Clerks of the senate and house committees,

The librarian of the state library,

Such representatives of the public press and other persons as may be permitted by the president of the senate subject to such limitations and regulations as the senate may from time to time prescribe.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff, or his deputies in attendance in the senate, to see that this rule is enforced, and that all senate entrances and exits are kept completely clear and open to passage to and from the chamber.

When the normal seating accommodations for visitors on the floor of the chamber have been filled, no additional seats shall be installed, and no persons, except those enumerated in rule 38, shall be thereafter admitted to the floor of the senate while in session, except to fill vacancies.

39. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the senate in all cases which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules; and be it further

*Resolved*, That James J. Brady, be and he hereby is elected the president pro tempore of the senate for 1949 and 1950; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the following be and they hereby are elected as chairmen, vice-chairmen and members of the standing committees of the senate for 1949 and 1950:

**JUDICIARY . . .**

Raymond A. McCabe, *Chairman*  
James J. Brady  
Frank Sgambato  
Joseph Pezzullo  
Daniel G. Coggeshall  
Frank Licht  
Joseph L. Luongo

**CORPORATIONS**

William J. Smith, *Chairman*  
James J. Brady, *Vice-Chairman*  
Raymond A. McCabe  
William J. Gearon  
John G. Coffey  
Florence K. Murray  
Joseph W. Griffin

**FINANCE.**

George Beaucage, *Chairman*  
George Roche, *Vice-Chairman*  
Joseph Pezzullo  
John G. McWeeney  
Stephen W. Macomber  
William M. Davies, Jr.  
Primo Iacobucci

**LABOR.**

Frank Sgambato, *Chairman*  
David Harris  
Daniel G. Coggeshall  
William L. McCaughey  
Ernest J. Caouette  
John J. McWeeney  
Dion A. Archambault

SPECIAL LEGISLATION . . . . .	William L. McCaughey, <i>Chairman</i> George Roche William J. Gearon John G. Coffey Florence K. Murray Ernest J. Caouette Dion A. Archambault
EDUCATION . . . . .	James J. Brady, <i>Chairman</i> William J. Smith Frank Sgambato John G. Coffey Stephen W. Macomber
RULES AND ORDERS . . . . .	Raymond A. McCabe, <i>Chairman</i> James J. Brady George Roche John G. Coffey
ELECTIONS . . . . .	David Harris, <i>Chairman</i> Frank Licht Primo Iacobucci Joseph L. Luongo
AGRICULTURE . . . . .	David Harris, <i>Chairman</i> Daniel G. Coggeshall William M. Davies, Jr. Stephen W. Macomber Joseph W. Griffin
MILITARY AFFAIRS . . . . .	Daniel G. Coggeshall, <i>Chairman</i> Frank Licht William J. Gearon Dion A. Archambault Joseph L. Luongo
FISHERIES . . . . .	John G. McWeeney, <i>Chairman</i> Raymond A. McCabe David Harris William J. Gearon William M. Davies, Jr.

<b>PARDONS</b> .....	Joseph Pezzullo, <i>Chairman</i> Joseph W. Griffin Ernest J. Caouette
----------------------	---

and be it further

*Resolved*, That the following be and they hereby are elected as joint standing committees on the part of the senate for 1949 and 1950 effective when and as the joint rules and orders for the government of the senate and house of representatives for the years 1949 and 1950 are adopted:

# EXECUTIVE

<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> .....	Stephen W. Macomber Joseph L. Luongo
-----------------------------	---

<b>PRINTING</b> .....	George Beaucage William M. Davies, Jr.
-----------------------	---

<b>RULES AND ORDERS</b> .....	Raymond A. McCabe Florence K. Murray
-------------------------------	---

<b>PUBLIC HEALTH</b> .....	William J. Smith Primo Iacobucci
----------------------------	-------------------------------------

<b>SALES OF REAL ESTATE</b> .....	William L. McCaughey Joseph W. Griffin
-----------------------------------	---



# **Rules of the House of Representatives.**

1949-1950

ADOPTED JANUARY 4TH, A.D. 1949

NOTE—See House Resolution H-512, January Session, 1949; amended by motion which appears in House Journal for March 30, 1949, adding  
RULE No. 57.

## **FIRST—OF THE SPEAKER**

1. He shall take the chair each day at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, and call the members to order; and if a quorum be present, proceed to business.
2. He shall preserve order and decorum. He may speak as other members on general questions, when he shall call some other member to the chair. He shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the house. On every appeal he shall have the right in his place to assign his reasons for his decision.
3. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it or read a paper sitting. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "Members in the affirmative will say aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed: "Members in the negative will say no." If the speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the house shall divide. He shall declare all votes.
4. He shall appoint all committees.
5. He shall appoint one door-keeper and seven assistant door-keepers, a head page and as many pages as he shall deem necessary, prescribe their duties, and may remove any or all of them at his pleasure.
6. He may vote on all questions. In case of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He may appoint a member as deputy speaker who shall preside over the sessions of the house during the absence of the speaker from the chair. In case of a vacancy in the office of both speaker and deputy speaker, or in case both officers are absent at the hour to which the house stands adjourned, the reading clerk, or in his absence the recording clerk, shall call the house to order and shall preside until a speaker *pro tempore* or a speaker, as the case may require, is elected by ballot. In the absence of the speaker, deputy speaker, and clerks, less than a quorum may elect a speaker *pro tempore* or clerks *pro tempore*, who shall perform all the duties of the speaker and clerks respectively and be clothed with all their powers.

#### SECONDLY—OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

8. At the commencement of each day's session the roll shall be called, and if a quorum be present, the recording clerk shall read the journal of the previous day. Except as provided in rule 9, the order of business after the approval of the journal shall be as follows:

1. Reports of standing and select committees.
2. Introduction and reference of new business.
3. Communications from the senate.
4. Unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of last adjournment.
5. Calendar.

9. The calendar shall consist of all acts, bills and resolutions reported from committees, except from the joint committee on law revision; all special orders, and all other matters ordered placed thereon by the house. The calendar shall be kept by the reading clerk and the matters thereon shall be arranged in order in which they are reported or referred thereto, and shall be considered in the same order, except that a special order for an hour certain shall be taken up at the time specified, and a special order for which the hour has not been designated shall take precedence of the other business on the calendar. The calendar shall be posted in the chamber of the house, and shall be printed

and distributed to the members daily. The calendar for the day shall be in order at the expiration of thirty minutes from the time the speaker announces a quorum present upon the opening roll call, unless it is sooner reached in the regular course of business, and during its consideration no other business shall intervene except as provided in rule 10. All business on the calendar not disposed of at the time of adjournment shall be first in order on the calendar for the next succeeding day. Whenever at the time the calendar is taken up there shall be on the speaker's table any business to be referred to a committee under the rules, such business shall be in order for reference after the calendar is disposed of, and if any such business is not referred to a committee before adjournment, it shall be first in order after the reading of the journal on the next succeeding day, for reference.

10. Whenever any message is received from the senate communicating any paper or announcing any concurrence, the business in which the house is engaged shall be suspended, and the speaker shall, at the request of any member, immediately read to the house the title, or state the substance of, the paper communicated, or announce such concurrence, after which the business which has been so interrupted shall be resumed, and the paper communicated shall be deemed to be in the possession of the house for its action.

#### THIRDLY—OF DECORUM AND DEBATE

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker", and shall not proceed until he has been recognized.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

13. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without the leave of the house, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

14. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress any rule of the house, the speaker shall, or any member may, call

him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted by the speaker to explain; and the house shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate.

15. While the speaker is putting any question, or addressing the house, or when a member is speaking, none shall entertain private discourse nor walk between the member who is addressing the speaker and the chair.

16. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the speaker, or, being in writing, shall be handed to the speaker and read by the clerk, before debate. Any motion shall be reduced to writing before debate, whenever the speaker or any member shall so request.

17. Unless otherwise ordered by the house, a question that is susceptible of division shall, at the request of any member, be divided and put separately upon the propositions of which it is compounded, but a motion to strike out and substitute shall not be divided.

18. Any bill of more than one section shall be passed upon by sections, at the request of any member.

19. After a motion is stated by the speaker, or read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the house; but any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it might originally have been made.

20. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

21. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, for the previous question, to take a recess, to lay on the table, to fix a time for closing debate, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend, which several questions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

22. Motions to commit shall have precedence in the following order: To a standing committee of the house, to a select committee of the house, to a joint standing committee, to a joint select committee.

23. When a time for the meeting of the house shall have been previously fixed upon, a motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except as provided in rule 29, and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, to take from the table, for the previous question, to take a recess, and for the yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate.

24. No member shall vote on any question of private property in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested.

25. No member shall speak or vote, unless within the bar of the house. Every member (except as provided in rule 6) who shall be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless prior thereto the house for special reasons shall excuse him.

26. The yeas and nays of the members on any question shall be called at the request of one-fifth of the members present, and when called shall be placed on the journals of the house. (See article 4, section 8, of the constitution.)

27. Upon calling the house and taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.

28. After a roll-call has been ordered there shall be no debate whatever, except on a roll-call to take a bill from committee, the proponent of the bill or the member to whom he may yield the floor shall be allowed five minutes to explain the purport of the bill and the chairman of the committee to which the bill is referred or a member to whom he may yield the floor, shall be allowed five minutes in rebuttal, but by unanimous consent a member may explain his or her vote.

29. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which shall always be in order and which shall not be debated, and

which may be moved and ordered upon any bill or section thereof, amendment, motion, resolution or question which is debatable, any of which shall be considered as the main question for the purpose of applying the previous question. When a motion for the previous question has been made, no other motion shall be entertained by the speaker until it has been put to the house and decided. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question has been made, and before the vote has been taken on the main question, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate. When the previous question has been ordered a motion to reconsider such vote shall not be in order, and no motion to adjourn or to take a recess while a quorum is present shall be entertained between the taking of such vote and the taking of the vote on the main question, but ten minutes shall be allowed for further debate upon the main question, during which no member shall speak more than three minutes, and a further period of ten minutes, if desired, shall be allowed for debate to the member introducing the bill, or question to be acted upon, or to the member or members to whom he may yield the floor, at the close of which time, or at the close of the first ten minutes, in case the introducer does not desire to so use his time, the vote on the main question shall be taken. If incidental questions of order are raised after the previous question has been ordered, the time occupied in deciding such question shall be deducted from the time allowed for debate.

30. Except as otherwise specifically provided in rule 56, any motion or resolution to take any bill, resolution or petition or any other matter from a committee of the house of representatives, or to discharge such committee from further consideration thereof, shall be decided without debate, except as provided in rule 28, and such motion shall be in order only on Friday of each week.

31. When any vote is passed any member of the majority may move to reconsider on the same or the next day, except as provided in rule 29; and when a motion for reconsideration has been decided, it shall not be reconsidered.

32. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz.:

- A committee on judiciary.
- A committee on labor legislation.
- A committee on special legislation.
- A committee on finance.
- A committee on corporations.
- A committee on education.
- A committee on rules and orders.
- A committee on militia.
- A committee on public welfare.
- A committee on veterans' affairs.
- A committee on fisheries.
- A committee on elections.
- A committee on agriculture and mechanic arts.
- A committee on state property.
- A committee on public institutions.

The committees on judiciary 15, labor legislation, special legislation, finance 15, corporations 15, education, rules and orders, militia, public welfare, 11 members each, the committee on veterans' affairs shall consist of 17 members; and the remainder of said committees shall consist of 9 members each. For the information of all citizens and members of the legislature a bulletin board shall be placed on the wall at the entrance of the house chamber giving the title of all standing committees of the house, the name of the chairman of each committee, the place and time of the meeting of each committee. All standing committees of the house shall meet at least once a week, if there are bills pending.

33. Select committees shall consist of three members one of whom shall be the minority party unless otherwise ordered by the house.

34. It shall be the duty of the committee on labor legislation to take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts and bills, matters or things, as relate to labor legislation.

35. It shall be the duty of the committee on finance to take into consideration, all propositions relative to the revenue, to inquire into the state of the public debt and to report from time to time their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

36. It shall be the duty of the committee on special legislation to take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts, bills, matters or things as relate to constitutional amendments, the liquor laws, and such other matters as may be referred to them by the house.

37. It shall be the duty of the committee on public institutions to take into consideration all reports of the officers of the public institutions, except as provided in rule 38, and report from time to time their opinion and such recommendations relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

38. It shall be the duty of the committee on public welfare to take into consideration all such reports of the state Department of Social Welfare as shall from time to time be made to the house, and also to visit and inquire into the general management of all such institutions of the state, penal and correctional, and report from time to time their opinion and such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient. This committee shall render a report to the house at least once before the fifty-fifth (55th) day of the legislative session.

39. All proposed action touching the rules of the house shall be referred to the committee on rules and orders.

40. The standing committees shall take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts, bills, matter or things as may be referred to them by the house, with power to report by bill or otherwise. A notice of all public hearings shall be placed on the bulletin board at least three days before such hearing is to take place.

41. Unless otherwise specified by the speaker, the first named of each committee appointment shall be the chairman; the second named of each committee appointment shall be the vice-chairman.

42. All vacancies occurring in any committee after they have once been named shall be filled by the speaker.

#### FIFTHLY—OF BILLS AND PETITIONS

43. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered or acted upon by the house, if objection is made, unless the same has



been considered by, reported, or recalled from a committee thereof.

No bill or resolution shall be passed or concurred in without two readings, the first of which shall be by title; nor shall such bill or resolution be read a second time the same day without a special order of the house. The first reading shall take place upon the introduction thereof, and the second after being placed upon the calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been printed and distributed to the members at least one day previous to such consideration.

If the reading of any printed or written paper be objected to it shall be determined by a vote of the house without debate.

44. No matter of business on the calendar shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been on such calendar at least one day.

45. No petition shall be received unless the object thereof and the name of the petitioner or one of the petitioners, be endorsed on the back of the same.

46. Counsel may be heard on petitions of a private nature, and in all matters affecting private rights, before the committee to whom such matters may be referred, and not before the house.

#### SIXTHLY—OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR

47. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the house during the session thereof: The governor, the lieutenant-governor, the secretary of state, the attorney-general, the general treasurer, the state controller, and members of the senate, judges and ex-judges of the United States court and of the state courts; ex-governors, ex-speakers of the house, director of the department of coordination and finance, the budget officer, assistant in charge of law revision, and clerks of the senate and house committees, superintendent of public buildings, state librarian, and the authorized representatives of the press, as provided in the rule next following, and such other persons as shall be admitted to the floor by the speaker.

48. Authorized representatives of the public press may be admitted by the speaker to the floor of the house and assigned seats, under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe. Such representatives as shall be admitted shall have no privilege upon the floor other than to pass to and from the seats assigned to them.

SEVENTHLY—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

49. No vote or act which has been passed by the house shall be sent by the clerk to the senate before the expiration of the time limited for its reconsideration by rule 31.

50. The speaker shall, at the request of any twenty-six members, compel the retention of all members present, and also, in the absence of a quorum, at the request of any twenty-six members, shall compel the attendance of absent members, by his warrant, under his hand and seal, attested by the recording clerk and directed to the sheriff and his deputies of the county where the general assembly is sitting.

51. All writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the house shall be under the hand and seal of the speaker, attested by either clerk.

52. It shall be the duty of the sheriff in attendance upon the general assembly, or either of his deputies, to execute the commands of the house, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the speaker.

53. No rule shall be repealed, amended, or the operation thereof temporarily suspended, except by two-thirds of the members voting; but such action may be taken with reference to any rule, except as to rule 26, after five calendar days' notice, by a majority vote. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it shall not carry with it or prejudice such measure.

54. After the close of the legislative year the recording clerk shall make on the journal of the house an entry of all matters then remaining on the calendar, together with all unfinished

business pending before the house or its committees, and the reading clerk shall prepare a docket of such matters and business, cause the same to be printed and shall distribute the same to the members-elect of the next general assembly.

55. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules.

56. Any members of the house of representatives or of the senate may present a petition in writing to discharge a committee from further consideration of a public bill, or a resolution which has already passed one legislative branch and has been sent to the other legislative branch for concurrent action, but only one petition may be presented for each public bill or resolution. The petition shall be placed in the custody of the clerk of the respective house who shall arrange some convenient place for the signature of the members. A signature may be withdrawn by a member at any time before the petition receives sufficient signatures to become effective, and such a petition shall become effective and shall serve to discharge a committee from further consideration of a public bill or resolution and shall cause said public bill or resolution to be placed upon the calendar for a vote:

FIRST—when the unanimous membership of the recognized participants of the caucus of the minority party of the house of representatives or the senate, as the case may be, shall have affixed their signatures thereto; or

SECOND—when a majority of the elected membership of the house of representatives or the senate, as the case may be, shall have signed the petition.

On the first legislative day of each week there shall be printed in the Journal of the respective houses the petitions pending under this rule, together with the signatures thereto. *Provided, however,* that as soon as sufficient signatures are obtained to any such petition to discharge a committee under this rule, the clerk shall cause notice thereof to be given to the chairman and clerk of the committee to which said public bill or resolution was re-

ferred, and such notice shall thereupon automatically discharge the committee from further consideration of the public bill or resolution, and the same shall be placed upon the calendar.

For the purposes of the foregoing term "Public bill" or "Resolution" shall include all bills, acts or joint resolutions, except

1st—those introduced by request;

2nd—those whose purpose is to grant a privilege, favor or relief to a private individual group or corporation, other than municipal corporations. Except until after the fiftieth legislative day this rule shall not apply until a public bill, act or joint resolution has been in the possession of a committee for sixteen legislative days.

57. No bill, act or resolution shall be considered by the house of representatives except by unanimous consent unless the same shall have been presented on or before the forty-sixth day of the session and reported from a committee or placed upon the calendar, on or before the fiftieth day of the session.

## Joint Standing Committees.

### PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

(See Chapter 2193, Public Laws, 1949)

Joseph F. McVay, *Chairman*  
Henry T. Russillo, *Vice-Chairman*  
William J. Smith  
George Beaucage  
Howard S. Proctor  
Michael J. Kilroy  
Alton Head, Jr.  
James H. Kiernan  
Walter J. Mathews  
Patrick B. McCaughey  
Richard D. Windsor  
*Clerk, John Pansera*

### PUBLIC HEALTH

#### OF THE SENATE

William J. Smith  
Primo Iacobucci  
Leon W. Brower

#### OF THE HOUSE

Gladys M. Brightman,  
*Chairman*  
Valmore L. Collette,  
*Vice-Chairman*  
Joseph F. Prete  
Maurice A. Bresnahan  
Joseph E. Mally

*Clerk, George H. Locklin*

### SALES OF REAL ESTATE

#### OF THE SENATE

William L. McCaughey  
Joseph W. Griffin  
Perry J. Sherman

#### OF THE HOUSE

Joseph F. McVay  
James J. McGrath  
Howard L. Albro  
John L. Lewis  
Fred S. Arnold

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

## OF THE SENATE

Stephen W. Macomber  
Joseph L. Luongo  
Ernest O. Maine

## OF THE HOUSE

Samuel J. Johnston  
Bernard J. Gallagher  
Joseph F. Prete  
Darius L. Goff  
Coleman B. Zimmerman

## PRINTING

## OF THE SENATE

George Beaucage  
William M. Davies, Jr.  
Clyde S. Fish

## OF THE HOUSE

James L. Meenan  
Raymond L. Cavanaugh  
Julio F. Rocha  
George A. Ilg  
Ulysses G. Cooper

## RULES AND ORDERS

## OF THE SENATE

Raymond A. McCabe  
Florence K. Murray  
Leonard H. Sylvia

## OF THE HOUSE

Charles L. Walsh  
Michael Sepe  
Hugh C. King  
Paul R. Ryan  
William S. Blanchard

## Standing Committees of the Senate.

### JUDICIARY

Raymond A. McCabe, *Chairman*

James J. Brady	Frank Licht
Frank Sgambato	Joseph L. Luongo
Joseph Pezzullo	Howard S. Proctor
Daniel G. Coggeshall	William B. Sweeney

*Clerk, Raymond I. Mauro*

### CORPORATIONS

William J. Smith, *Chairman*

James J. Brady, *Vice-Chairman*

Raymond A. McCabe	Joseph W. Griffin
William J. Gearon	George M. Westlake
John G. Coffey	Leonard H. Sylvia
Florence K. Murray	

*Clerk, William J. Landi*

### FINANCE

George Beaucage, *Chairman*

George Roche, *Vice-Chairman*

Joseph Pezzullo	Primo Iacobucci
John G. McWeeney	George D. Greenhalgh
Stephen W. Macomber	Harry J. Hall
William M. Davies, Jr.	

*Clerk, Eugene X. Hodge*

### LABOR

Frank Sgambato, *Chairman*

David Harris	John J. McWeeney
Daniel G. Coggeshall	Dion A. Archambault
William L. McCaughey	Alton Head, Jr.
Ernest J. Caouette	Michael J. Kilroy

*Clerk, A. Robert Black*

## SPECIAL LEGISLATION

William L. McCaughey, *Chairman*

George Roche	Dion A. Archambault
William J. Gearon	Herbert A. Edwards, Jr.
John G. Coffey	Willis B. Kenyon
Florence K. Murray	Grafton M. Wilson
Ernest J. Caouette	

*Clerk*, Frank Maguire

## EDUCATION

James J. Brady, *Chairman*

William J. Smith	Stephen W. Macomber
Frank Sgambato	Joseph M. Sherman
John G. Coffey	Louis E. Perreault

*Clerk*, Ralph M. Lewis

## AGRICULTURE

David Harris, *Chairman*

Daniel G. Coggeshall	Joseph W. Griffin
William M. Davies, Jr.	Olney A. Knight
Stephen W. Macomber	Grover J. Douglas

*Clerk*, Joseph G. Reed

## MILITARY AFFAIRS

Daniel G. Coggeshall, *Chairman*

Frank Licht	Perry J. Sherman
William J. Gearon	Leon W. Brower
Dion A. Archambault	Clyde S. Fish
Joseph L. Luongo	

*Clerk*, Ralph M. Lewis



## FISHERIES

John G. McWeeney, *Chairman*

Raymond A. McCabe

William M. Davies, Jr.

David Harris

Howard S. Proctor

William J. Gearon

William P. Lewis

*Clerk*, Edward Plunkett

## RULES AND ORDERS

Raymond A. McCabe, *Chairman*

James J. Brady

John G. Coffey

George Roche

Donald A. Kingsley

*Clerk*, Max Levin

## ELECTIONS

David Harris, *Chairman*

Frank Licht

Joseph L. Luongo

Primo Iacobucci

Ernest O. Maine

*Clerk*, Joseph G. Reed

## PARDONS

Joseph Pezzullo, *Chairman*

Joseph W. Griffin

William M. Davies, Jr.

Ernest J. Caouette

James H. Donnelly

*Clerk*, Edward Plunkett

## Standing Committees of the House.

### JUDICIARY

James H. Kiernan, *Chairman*

Patrick B. McCaughey, *Vice-Chairman*

Edward J. Seigny	Umberto Patalano
Charles L. Walsh	Irving Bilgor
Harold A. Duxbury	Bernard Gallagher
Walter J. Mathews	Richard D. Windsor
Gladys M. Brightman	Benjamin H. Slade
James L. Meenan	Fred S. Arnold

*Clerk*, L. E. Linus O'Rourke

### FINANCE

Louis J. Lussier, *Chairman*

John J. Wrenn, *Vice-Chairman*

Henry Alfred	Michael Sepe
Alfred U. Menard	Ira T. Williams
Joseph F. McVay	Howard R. Smart
William D. McWeeney	George A. Ilg
Earle M. Byrne	Lloyd W. Hargraves
James H. Coffey	

*Clerk*, Vincent P. Nugent

### CORPORATIONS

Herman D. Ferrara, *Chairman*

Francis X. Asselin, Sr., *Vice-Chairman*

Emile Beaudoin	John Archambault
August P. LaFrance	William J. Miley
Henry T. Russillo	Eugene Lanctot
Alphonse G. LeBlanc	Ulysses G. Cooper
Samuel C. Kagan	Joseph E. Malley
Hugh C. King	David A. Lowry
Robert A. Caldwell	

*Clerk*, Albert J. Lafond

## LABOR LEGISLATION

Thomas P. McHugh, *Chairman*  
Joseph A. Robert, *Vice-Chairman*

James J. McGrath	Avery B. Lavine
Samuel Azzinaro	Ralph D. Petrarca
John B. Nolan	John L. Lewis
Rolland H. Chapdclaine	Joseph I. Mello
Gerard DiFiore	Edward H. Bowen
Robert Cournoyer	Coleman B. Zimmerman
Thomas L. Etheridge	Chester A. Pierce

*Clerk*, Max Saugy

## SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Nelson F. Duphiney, *Chairman*  
Edward F. Burns, *Vice-Chairman*

Samuel J. Johnston	George O. Tetreault
Julio F. Rocha	J. Joseph Nugent
Valmore L. Collette	Howard L. Albro
Hubert F. Powers	Lewis W. Hull
Raymond L. Cavanaugh	Frederick W. Garrity
Robert Watt	John Cirwein

*Clerk*, Roland E. Blanchard

## EDUCATION

Samuel J. Johnston, *Chairman*  
Robert M. Watt, *Vice-Chairman*

Maurice A. Bresnahan	Harold E. Gavitt
Valmore L. Collette	Edward E. H. Browning
Donald L. Beauregard	C. George DeStefano
Charles R. Durham	William W. Harvey
Hubert F. Powers	

*Clerk*, Maurice H. Walsh

## RULES AND ORDERS

James H. Kiernan, *Chairman*Patrick B. McCaughey, *Vice-Chairman*

August P. LaFrance

Nelson F. Duphiney

Herman D. Ferrara

Joseph A. Robert

Francis X. Asselin, Sr.

Richard D. Windsor

Gladys M. Brightman

Benjamin H. Slade

*Clerk, Phillip Bova*

## PUBLIC WELFARE

John J. Wrenn, *Chairman*Gladys M. Brightman, *Vice-Chairman*

Julio F. Rocha

William F. Alger

Samuel Azzinaro

Howard C. Benson

George O. Tetreault

William S. Blanchard

Albert Brown

John T. Gardner

John F. Ford

*Clerk, George H. Locklin*

## VETERANS' AFFAIRS

James H. Kiernan, *Chairman*Harold A. Duxbury, *Vice-Chairman*

Ira T. Williams

Maurice A. Bresnahan

Robert A. Caldwell

Thaddeus M. Kraus

William J. Milcy

Joseph F. Prete

Alphonse G. LeBlanc

Howard L. Albro

Samuel J. Johnston

Richard D. Windsor

Charles L. Walsh

Benjamin H. Slade

Nelson F. Duphiney

Valentine P. Rohange

Ulysses LaRoche

George A. Ilg

J. Joseph Nugent

*Clerk, Philip Bova*

## MILITIA

Charles L. Walsh, *Chairman*  
Gerard DiFiore, *Vice-Chairman*

John B. Nolan	Harold E. Gavitt
Robert Cournoyer	Edward L. Snow
Irving J. Bilgor	F. Reat Scholfield
Donald L. Beauregard	Herbert B. Carkin
<i>Clerk, George H. Locklin</i>	

## ELECTIONS

Henry T. Russillo, *Chairman*  
James L. Meenan, *Vice-Chairman*

Louis J. Lussier	John T. Kirwan
Thomas L. Etheridge	Paul R. Ryan
Avery B. Lavine	
<i>Clerk, Anthony Williams</i>	

## FISHERIES

Edward J. Sevigney, *Chairman*  
Henry Alfred, *Vice-Chairman*

James H. Coffey	Lloyd W. Hargraves
John Archambault	Harold L. Mott
Hugh C. King	Gordon D. Oxx
<i>Clerk, Maurice H. Walsh</i>	

## AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

Earle M. Byrne, *Chairman*  
Alfred U. Menard, *Vice-Chairman*

William D. McWeeney	John T. Gardner
James J. McGrath	Paul J. Richard
Umberto Patalano	William I. Shepley
<i>Clerk, Anthony Williams</i>	

## STATE PROPERTY

Joseph A. Robert, *Chairman*Edward F. Burns, *Vice-Chairman*

Samuel C. Kagan

Ralph D. Petrarca

Alphonse G. LeBlanc

Michael Sepe

Ulysses LaRoche

John F. Ford

Albert Brown

William W. Harvey

John T. Kirwan

*Clerk, Anthony Williams*

## PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Alphonse G. LeBlanc, *Chairman*Ira T. Williams, *Vice-Chairman*

Bernard J. Gallagher

Thaddeus M. Kraus

Joseph I. Mello

Raymond L. Cavanaugh

Emile Beaudoin

Rolland H. Chapdelaine

Darius L. Goff

Harold L. Mott

David A. Lowry

*Clerk, George H. Locklin*

## General Assembly.

### CLERKS OF COMMITTEES

#### *Permanent Joint Committee on Accounts and Claims—*

John Pansera ..... Providence

#### SENATE

*Judiciary*—Raymond I. Mauro ..... Providence  
*Corporations*—William J. Landi ..... Providence  
*Finance*—Eugene X. Hodge ..... Pawtucket  
*Labor*—A. Robert Black ..... N. Providence  
*Special Legislation*—Frank Maguire ..... Providence  
*Military Affairs*—Ralph M. Lewis ..... Providence  
*Education*—Ralph M. Lewis ..... Providence  
*Fisheries*—Edward Plunkett ..... Providence  
*Pardons*—Edward Plunkett ..... Providence  
*Agriculture*—Joseph G. Reed ..... E. Greenwich  
*Elections*—Joseph G. Reed ..... E. Greenwich  
*Rules and Orders*—Max Levin ..... Newport

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Judiciary*—L. E. Linus O'Rourke ..... Providence  
*Corporations*—Albert J. Lafond ..... Pawtucket  
*Finance*—Vincent P. Nugent ..... Providence  
*Labor Legislation*—Max Saugy ..... Warren  
*Special Legislation*—Roland E. Blanchard ..... Central Falls  
*Education*—Maurice H. Walsh ..... Providence  
*Fisheries*—Maurice H. Walsh ..... Providence  
*Rules and Orders*—Phillip Bova ..... Providence  
*Veterans' Affairs*—Phillip Bova ..... Providence  
*Militia*—George H. Locklin ..... Pawtucket  
*Public Welfare*—George H. Locklin ..... Pawtucket  
*Public Institution*—George H. Locklin ..... Pawtucket  
*Elections*—Anthony Williams ..... Bristol  
*Agriculture and*  
*Mechanic Arts*—Anthony Williams ..... Bristol  
*State Property*—Anthony Williams ..... Bristol

## Doorkeepers and Pages.

### DOORKEEPERS

#### SENATE

<i>Doorkeeper</i> —Charles A. Reilly.....	E. Providence
<i>Asst. Doorkeepers</i> —Joseph E. Cipriani.....	Providence
“ “ John H. Fitzpatrick.....	Westerly
“ “ Henry C. Hoxsie.....	W. Greenwich
“ “ J. Robert Kelly.....	Cranston
“ “ Robert H. McLaughlin.....	Providence

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Doorkeeper</i> —Henry Mulvaney .....	Providence
<i>Asst. Doorkeepers</i> —George F. Bartelloni.....	Pawtucket
“ “ Louis D'Abate .....	Providence
“ “ Louis DePasquale .....	Providence
“ “ John H. Flanagan.....	Pawtucket
“ “ Hugh Glancy .....	Pawtucket
“ “ Peter Healey .....	Central Falls
“ “ John Notte, Sr.....	Providence
“ “ Jeremiah O'Connell .....	Pawtucket
“ “ Fred B. Scott.....	Newport
“ “ Napoleon Tremblay .....	Lincoln

### PAGES

#### SENATE

<i>Head Page</i> —Edward Cummings.....	Woonsocket
<i>Pages</i> —Paul F. Benoit.....	Lincoln
“ Anthony Berretto .....	Bristol
“ Anthony P. Cicerchia .....	Providence
“ Leonard J. Driscoll.....	Pawtucket
“ John C. Going, Jr.....	Providence
“ Charles Moran, Jr.....	Cranston
“ John Norberg .....	N. Providence
“ Francis J. Parente .....	Providence
“ Armand Semintilli .....	Providence

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Head Page</i> —Frederick A. Shawcross.....	Providence
<i>Asst. Head Page</i> —Timothy Foley.....	Pawtucket



<i>Pages</i> —	Charles Alfred .....	Bristol
"	Maurice Bissonette .....	Lincoln
"	Edward Bowen .....	L. Compton
"	Joseph Boyd .....	Pawtucket
"	George Bristol .....	E. Greenwich
"	Robert D. Cahill.....	Providence
"	Peter Cannon, Jr.....	Providence
"	Joseph Capineri .....	Pawtucket
"	Edward Carlin .....	Providence
"	Everett J. Carmody.....	Providence
"	Robert Casey .....	Warwick
"	Clifford Cawley .....	E. Providence
"	John Cosentino .....	Providence
"	Earl Cottam .....	N. Providence
"	Paul Deary .....	Central Falls
"	William DeNuccio .....	Cranston
"	Hugo DiClemente .....	Providence
"	James Dolan, Jr.....	Providence
"	Paul Doonan .....	Woonsocket
"	Thomas W. Donnelly.....	Providence
"	William Donnelly .....	Providence
"	Thomas Flatley .....	Pawtucket
"	Walter Gaouette .....	Woonsocket
"	Robert A. Gentile.....	Providence
"	John Gould .....	E. Providence
"	Edward Guys .....	Central Falls
"	Philip Holland .....	Providence
"	Norman Iacuele .....	Providence
"	Samuel J. Kolodney.....	Providence
"	Hugh Maxwell .....	Pawtucket
"	Robert McLaughlin .....	Woonsocket
"	Thomas McLaughlin .....	Providence
"	James McMahan .....	Pawtucket
"	Joseph Moriarty .....	Providence
"	Henry Noon .....	Providence
"	William O'Brien .....	Johnston
"	Richard Riccio .....	Providence
"	Alfred Rosati .....	W. Warwick

## Biographical Sketches.

### UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL

J. HOWARD McGRATH (Estelle A.) was born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, November 28, 1903. Graduated from St. Joseph's Parochial School, 1918; La Salle Academy, 1922; Providence College, (Ph. B., 1926); Boston University, (LL. B., 1929). Received honorary degrees from the following institutions: Doctor of Laws, Providence College, Manhattan College, N. Y., Rhode Island State College, Boston University, National University, Washington, D. C., Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.; Doctor of Science, Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences; Doctor of Education, Rhode Island College of Education; Master of Science in Business Administration, Bryant College. Named by Pope Pius XI to Knighthood in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Married Estelle A. Cadorette November 28, 1929 and has one son, David J., age 12. Member of Board of Trustees, Rhode Island Infantile Paralysis Foundation; President, Greater Providence Chapter National Infantile Paralysis Foundation; member of American, Federal, Rhode Island and Pawtucket Bar Associations; National Association of Insurance Agents; International, New England and Rhode Island Associations Chiefs of Police; International Association for Identification; Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence Grange No. 45 Patrons of Husbandry; Past High Chief Ranger, Independent Order of Foresters; Royal Arcanum; Past President, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree; Ancient Order of Hibernians; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Westchester Country Club, N. Y.; Clover Club of Boston; Turks Head Club, Providence; Town Criers of Rhode Island; Kiwanis; Urban League; National Democratic Club, N. Y.; University Club, Washington; Vice President, Irish Historical Society; Congressional Country, National Press Club, Washington. President of Young Men's Democratic League of Rhode Island 1924-28; vice-chairman Democratic

State Committee of Rhode Island, 1928-1930; Chairman 1930-1934; Chairman Rhode Island delegation to Democratic National Convention, Chicago, 1932; Delegate to Democratic National Convention, Philadelphia, 1936; Delegate and Chairman of Committee on Permanent Organization, Democratic National Convention, Chicago, 1944; elected chairman, Democratic National Committee, October 29, 1947 and resigned August 24, 1949. Admitted to Rhode Island Bar, 1929; City Solicitor, Central Falls, 1930-1934; United States District Attorney, 1934-1940; resigned to accept democratic nomination for Governor; elected Governor November 5, 1940, re-elected 1942 and 1944, resigned October 6, 1945 to become Solicitor General of the United States; resigned October 1946 to accept nomination for United States Senator; elected Senator November 5, 1946, resigned August 23, 1949 and was sworn in as United States Attorney General on August 24, 1949. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

## MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

### UNITED STATES SENATORS

**THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN**, of Providence, was born in that city, October 2, 1867, receiving his education in private schools and Providence High School; Brown University (A. B. 1887) (A. M. 1890); Harvard Law School (1888-1890); Universities of Bonn and Berlin, Germany (1891-1892). Was instructor in Roman Law at Brown University (1894-1897). Served in the Spanish-American war as a Lieutenant, commanding a provisional company of infantry. During first world war was prominent in many patriotic activities and was Director of War Savings for Rhode Island. Is a member of Board of Fellows Brown University and Trustee of Providence Public Library and Rhode Island School of Design. Is a member of many business, civic and social organizations throughout Rhode Island. Was a member of the House of Representatives in 1907. Sworn in as Governor, January, 1933, having been elected at the general election held November 8, 1932, by the largest vote until then received by any candidate for public office in the state and re-elected November 6, 1934. Elected United States Senator, November 3, 1936; re-

elected November 3, 1942 by the largest plurality given at any time to any candidate of either party for that office, and re-elected November 2, 1948, by increased plurality. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

EDWARD L. LEAHY (Fern), of Bristol, was born in Bristol, February 9, 1886; educated in Bristol public schools; attended Brown University; Georgetown University Law School, (LL. B., 1908); admitted to Rhode Island bar, 1908; Master in Chancery, Superior Court; elected to Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1911; Judge of Probate Court, Bristol, 1910-1939; Moderator of financial town meetings, Bristol, 18 years; former member Bristol school committee; former member Democratic State Committee; administrator of State taxes from 1919 to 1948, as member of Tax Commission and as head of State Tax Division; Director of Department of Revenue and Regulation, 1939; Director of Finance, member of State Sinking Fund Commission, and member of State Retirement Board, 1942-1946; advisor to the Department of Finance, 1948-1949; president for four terms New England States Tax Officials' Association; former president and trustee of National Association of Tax Administrators; former president of National Tobacco Tax Association; honorary member Rhode Island Municipal Finance Officers' Association; first lieutenant, judge advocate general's department, United States Army, World War I, and later captain in Officers' Reserve Corps; former judge advocate of Kearney Post, American Legion, Bristol; judge advocate of Bristol Train of Artillery; first president and now honorary member of the Bristol Rotary Club; president Rhode Island Child Service, 1946-1949; and now member of board of directors and executive committee of successor agency, Rhode Island Children's Friend and Service Society; director of Bristol District Nursing Association; former director, Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America; president Bristol Historical Society; president Bristol Shade Tree Association; first chairman of Bristol Zoning Committee; member of Bristol Yacht Club; member American Forestry Association; advocate and past grand Knight of Bristol Council Knights of Columbus, and past state advocate of the order. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

## REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

AIME J. FORAND (Gertrude), of Cumberland, was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, May 23, 1895, attended Magnus Commercial School, took extension course of Columbia University. Was newspaper reporter and branch office manager for six years; secretary to former Congressmen Jeremiah E. O'Connell 1929-1930 and Francis B. Condon 1930-1935. Served as representative from Central Falls from 1923 to 1926. During world war I he served 12 months in France, being honorably discharged from Motor Transport Corps as sergeant first class. During the years 1935-36 he was Chief of the State Division of Soldiers' Relief and Commandant of Rhode Island Soldiers' Home. Member of the American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Elks; Eagles; Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree; Club Marquette; Club Canadien; and L'Union Saint Jean Baptiste d'Amerique. Served as Representative from the first Congressional district from 1937 to 1938, was again elected representative November 5, 1940 and re-elected November 3, 1942, November 7, 1944, November 5, 1946 and November 2, 1948. Is a member of the Ways and Means Committee and of the Democratic Steering Committee of the House. Elected Chairman by acclamation of the House Democratic Caucus for the 80th Congress. Profession, newspaperman. Politics, democrat.

JOHN E. FOGARTY (Luise), of Glocester, was born in Providence, March 23, 1913; attended La Salle Academy, in Providence, and Providence College. President Emeritus of the Bricklayers Union No. 1 of Rhode Island. Member of Pascoag Council, Knights of Columbus; Bishop Hendricken Assembly, 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus; Eagles; and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Served for several years as chairman of Glocester Democratic Committee. Elected representative to Congress from the Second Congressional District, November 5, 1940, re-elected November 3, 1942, November 7, 1944, November 5, 1946 and November 2, 1948. Member of the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations. Politics, democrat.

## JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS.

### SUPREME COURT.

**EDMUND W. FLYNN**, of Providence, was born in that city, January 9, 1890, receiving his education in the Providence public schools, including Classical High School; Holy Cross College (A. B. 1910); and Georgetown University (LL. B., 1915). During the first world war, enlisted May 12, 1917, and was honorably discharged April 18, 1919, having served with the 88th Division and Overseas Transport Service. Awarded honorary degrees by Providence College (LL. D., 1935); Holy Cross College (LL. D., 1940); Boston University (LL. D., 1942); Boston College (LL. D., 1946). Was representative in the General Assembly, 1930-1935. He has been Chief Justice of the supreme court since January 1, 1935.

**FRANCIS B. CONDON** (Lillian F.), of Central Falls, was born in that city, November 11, 1891, graduating from the Central Falls High School (class of 1910); Georgetown University (LL. B., 1916), (LL. M., 1917); Mount Saint Mary's College (LL. D.). Was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1916, and to the Rhode Island Bar in the same year. Was sergeant in the United States Army during world war I, May, 1918, to June, 1919; and is a Past Department Commander, American Legion of Rhode Island. Served as representative in the General Assembly, 1921-1926. Was representative in Congress, 1930-1935, and has been associate justice of the supreme court since January 1, 1935.

**HUGH B. BAKER**, of Newport, was born in that city, June 17, 1882, receiving his education in Rogers High School, Newport; Harvard College (class of 1903); Harvard Law School (class of 1906). Served as member of the school committee of Newport; and during the first world war was employed in draft board work. Was justice of the district court of the first judicial district, 1914-1922; associate justice of the superior court 1922-1932; presiding justice thereof, 1932-1935; has been associate justice of the supreme court since January 1, 1935.

ANTONIO A. CAPOTOSTO (Clementine E.), of Providence, was born in Naples, Italy, September 23, 1879, attending Harvard College (A. B., class of 1902); Harvard Law School (LL. B., class of 1904). Served as third assistant attorney-general, 1912-1915; second assistant attorney-general, 1915-1919; assistant attorney-general, 1919-1922; associate justice of the superior court, 1922-1935; and has been associate justice of the supreme court since January 1, 1935.

JEREMIAH EDWARD O'CONNELL (Madeline L.), of Providence, was born in Wakefield, Mass., July 8, 1883, attending Boston University (A. B., 1906; LL. B., 1908; LL. M., 1908). Admitted to Massachusetts Bar, 1907, and the Rhode Island Bar, 1908. Admitted to practice before United States Supreme Court, 1923. Was member of Providence common council, 1913-1919; and board of aldermen, 1919-1921. Served as representative in congress from the third congressional district, 1923-1927, and 1929 to date of resignation, May 9, 1930; received LL. D. from Boston University, 1931, and Providence College, 1933; M. Sc. from Bryant College, 1939, and Litt. D. from Calvin Coolidge College 1940; Secretary of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, 1925-1927. Associate justice of the superior court, 1930-1935; presiding justice of the superior court January 10, 1935 to January 9, 1948. Has been associate justice of the supreme court since January 9, 1948.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

CHARLES ALBERT WALSH (Mary J.), of Providence, was born in that city, October 19, 1876, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence; Brown University (class of 1899, A. B.); Harvard Law School (class of 1902, LL. B.). Awarded honorary degree by Providence College (LL. D., 1932). Was a member of the Judicial Council until January 1, 1935. Served as lieutenant, R. I. Naval Battalion, 1905-1915. Served as secretary of the commission to revise the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1920-1923. Chairman, Civilian Defense Council, Providence, 1942-1945; director of Civilian Defense, Providence, 1942-1945. Associate justice of the superior court, February 7, 1925 to January 9, 1948; and has been presiding justice thereof since January 9, 1948.

G. FREDERICK FROST (Mary E.), of East Providence, was born in Chelsea, Mass., June 18, 1872; attended public schools of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, Brown University (A. B., 1896, A. M., 1897); assistant clerk of Common Pleas Division of Supreme Court and of Superior Court 1903-1907; admitted to bar October 25, 1905; member of School Committee of East Providence 1909-1912; probate judge 1912; Justice of District Court of Seventh Judicial District, February 1, 1926-March 20, 1931. While district court justice served several times as an associate justice of the superior court under the provision of the Emergency Statute, so-called. Has been associate justice of the superior court since March 20, 1931.

PHILIP C. JOSLIN (Dorothy), of Providence, was born in New York City, March 8, 1886, receiving his education in the Providence public schools and Georgetown University Law School (class 1908, LL. B.). Was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar (1908), to the United States District Court (1909), to the United States Supreme Court (1924). President of Temple Emanuel, Providence, since its organization in 1924; Vice-President of the Jewish Home for the Aged since 1931; Honorary Vice-President of the Jewish Children's Home and Foundation of Rhode Island; Trustee Miriam Hospital since 1926; Past President and Honorary Director Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island; Director Jewish Family and Children's Service; Director General Jewish Committee of Providence, R. I.; Past Chairman Board of Directors Touro Fraternal Association; member of Executive Committee Rhode Island Seminar of Human Relationships; member National Council of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Was member of Providence School Committee, 1912-1915; member of State Commission on Joint Levies and Appropriations 1925-1935; member of the House of Representatives from Providence, 1915-1926; and Speaker thereof, 1923-1926. Has been associate justice of the superior court since April 14, 1932.

ALBERIC A. ARCHAMBAULT (Louise A.), of West Warwick, was born in St. Cesaire, P. Q., Canada, Feb. 9, 1887, and received his education at St. Hyacinthe College, Canada; and Boston University Law School (LL.B., class of 1908). Was town solicitor of War-



wick, 1912-1913, and of West Warwick, 1922-1924. Was the first senator elected from the new town of West Warwick, serving at the January session, 1914, 1917-1918, and 1925-29. Has been associate justice of the superior court since January 10, 1935.

PATRICK P. CURRAN (Frances B.), of Providence, was born March 14, 1879, and received his education in the public and parochial schools of Providence; Providence High School; with private tutors; Boston University School of Law (LL. B.); and Manhattan College (M. A.). Awarded honorary degree by Providence College (LL. D.). Was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar in 1904 and later to the U. S. District and Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States. He was for a period of fifteen years a member of the Board of Bar Examiners. Was a member of the Commission which drew up the present corporation law of the State of Rhode Island. Served as chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission from April 7, 1933, until January 11, 1935. Has been an associate justice of the superior court since January 11, 1935.

MORTIMER A. SULLIVAN (Mary D.), of Newport, was born in that city Jan. 2, 1880. Received his education in St. Mary's Parochial School, Rogers High School in Newport, and Columbia University Law School (LL. B., 1905). He was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar shortly thereafter, was judge of probate for that city from 1914 to 1923, and was mayor of the city of Newport, 1923 to 1935. Chairman of the Emergency Powers Appeal Board, 1943-1946. Has been associate justice of the superior court since June 21, 1935.

WALTER CURRY (Anne J.), of Newport, was born in that city Sept. 10, 1891. Received his education in the public schools of Newport; Rogers High School; Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Boston University Law School (LL. B., 1917). He was a member of the Newport School Board, 1926-1932. Has served as a member of the representative council and was judge of probate, 1923-1935. Served as a representative in the General Assembly, 1929-1935, during the last four years of which he was the republican floor leader. During world war I he served with the 307th Signal Battalion, 82nd Division, in France. Has been associate justice of the superior court since June 21, 1935.

ROBERT E. QUINN (Mary C.), of West Warwick, was born in Phenix, Warwick, April 2, 1894, receiving his education at the Warwick High school, Brown University (A. B., Class of 1915), and Harvard Law School (LL. B., Class of 1918). During World War I served in the United States diplomatic intelligence service in England and France. President Kent County Bar Association and member of American Bar Association and Rhode Island Bar Association; also member of various social and civic service clubs. Served as senator, 1923-1925, and 1929-1933. Elected Lieutenant-Governor at the general election held November 8, 1932 and re-elected November 6, 1934. Elected Governor, November 3, 1936 and served the term from 1937 to 1939. Served in World War II, in United States Navy as Captain. Was cited by both army and navy for distinguished service. He has been associate justice of the superior court since April 28, 1941.

LOUIS W. CAPPELLI (Catherine), of North Providence, was born in Providence, April 14, 1894. Received his education at La Salle Academy and was graduated from Brown University and Yale University Law School. Served overseas in the United States Army during World War I from 1917 to 1919. He was admitted to the R. I. Bar in 1923. Was elected Secretary of State November 8, 1932 and re-elected for two additional terms, serving in that capacity until January, 1939. Elected Lieutenant Governor on November 5, 1940 and re-elected November 3, 1942. He was appointed an associate justice of the superior court by the Governor on April 12, 1944 and the Senate confirmed the nomination on the same day. He has been an associate justice of the superior court since April 14, 1944.

HAROLD A. ANDREWS (Helen D.), of Warwick, was born in Conway, New Hampshire, August 26, 1889. Attended Fryeburg Academy; Bowdoin College (A. B. 1912); Harvard Law School (LL. B. 1915). Admitted to the Rhode Island Bar 1916 and subsequently all Federal Bars. Served in Mexican Border Expedition with Rhode Island Cavalry, 1916; in World War I with the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion, Twenty-sixth Division, 1917-1919, and then in Organized Reserves. Assistant United States Attorney, 1921-1926; Law Revision Commissioner, and Secretary of Crim-

inal Law Advisory Commission, 1927-1933. Member of several commissions to revise various laws. Has been associate justice of the Superior Court since January 9, 1948.

JOHN E. MULLEN (Mona B.), of East Greenwich, was born in Blackstone, Massachusetts, October 5, 1900, the son of Peter F. and Ann (Briody) Mullen. He received his education in the public schools of Blackstone, English High School, Providence, Providence College (A.B. and A.M. 1927), and Georgetown University Law School (I.L.B. 1923). Served as Assistant Attorney General of Rhode Island under Attorney General John P. Hartigan, from 1935 to 1939, and under Attorney General John H. Nolan, from 1941 to 1948. He was President of the Kent County Bar Association and served as Chairman of the East Greenwich Defense Council. He was chief legal counsel of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in 1945-1946 and is now a member of the Supreme Court of that organization. He was Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, from 1943 to 1948. He has three children, Barbara Jane, Catherine Ann and Mary Mona. Has been Associate Justice of the Superior Court since January 9, 1948.

## GOVERNOR, GENERAL OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

### GOVERNOR

JOHN O. PASTORE (Elena), of Providence, was born in Providence March 17, 1907. Married Elena Caito in 1941; three children, John O., Jr., Frances Elizabeth and Louise Marie. Educated in Providence Public Schools and graduated from Northeastern University with Bachelor of Laws degree. Elected to House of Representatives 1934; re-elected 1936. Assistant Attorney General 1937-38 and 1940-44. Elected Lieutenant Governor November 7, 1944 and assumed the office of Governor on October 6, 1945. Elected Governor November 5, 1946; re-elected Governor November 2, 1948. Honorary degrees: Providence College, Doctor of Laws; Rhode Island College of Education, Doctor of Education; Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, Doc-

tor of Science; Rhode Island State College, Doctor of Laws; Bryant College, Doctor of Science in Business Administration. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

JOHN S. MCKIERNAN, of Providence, was born in Providence, October 15, 1911. Graduate of Providence Classical High School; Notre Dame University (A. B. Cum Laude, 1934); Boston University Law School (LL. B., 1937). Former President of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts; member of Board of Governors, Notre Dame University, representing the State of Rhode Island; member of various fraternal and civic societies; participated in high school and collegiate sports. Veteran of World War II, served with the United States Army overseas; member of National Committee of AMVETS on Peace and Preparedness Committee; member of the American Legion. Admitted to Rhode Island Bar, 1937, associated with the law office of McKiernan, McElroy & Going; 1941 legal advisor for Civil Service Commission, City of Providence; roving clerk of General Assembly 1941-1942; Chairman, Fair Rents Committee, City of Providence, 1941; First Assistant City Solicitor, City of Providence 1942-1943, 1946-1947. Elected Lieutenant Governor, November 5, 1946 and re-elected November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

### SECRETARY OF STATE

ARMAND H. COTE (Estelle P.), of Pawtucket, was born in Central Falls, April 19, 1909. Attended St. Matthew's parochial school in his native city, Assumption College in Worcester, and Northeastern University in Providence. Member of the Pawtucket School Committee, 1935-1941. Vice-President and former Secretary and former Treasurer of the National Association of Secretaries of State; Vice-President of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra; Past President, former First Vice-President and Past Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Pawtucket; member of the board of directors of the Rhode Island Credit Union League; President and Manager of the Pawtucket Credit Union. Mem-

ber of the Delaney Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus; and membership in various other fraternal and civic organizations. Elected Secretary of State, November 5, 1940 and re-elected November 3, 1942, November 7, 1944, November 5, 1946 and November 2, 1948. Occupation, insurance, real estate and banking. Politics, democrat.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

WILLIAM E. POWERS (Esther J.), of Cumberland, was born in Cumberland, December 18, 1907. Father of three children, Esther M., Barbara A. and Michael A. Graduated from St. Patrick's Parochial School, Perkins Institute and Boston University Law School. Member of the Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Federal Bar and judge of probate in the town of Cumberland from 1936 to January 1949; also member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Served as representative for five terms from 1939 to 1948; elected Attorney General November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

### GENERAL TREASURER

RAYMOND H. HAWKSLEY (Helen B.), of East Providence, was born in that town August 13, 1909. Received his education in the A. P. Hoyt Grammar School and East Providence High School; Bryant College, Bachelor of Business Administration, 1929; Extension courses at Brown University and Rhode Island College of Education. Attended American Institute of Banking, receiving Pre-Standard, Standard and Graduate Certificates. Had been associated with the Providence Institution for Savings for twenty years. In World War II he served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific and South Pacific areas receiving a citation. President of the East Providence Boys' Club, Deputy Chief of the East Providence Auxiliary Police, Executive Committee and Past Vice-President of the Rhode Island Public Finance Officers' Association, Trustee and Financial Secretary of the East Providence Haven Methodist Church, Treasurer of East Providence 1946-1948. Member of Beta Sigma Chi Fraternity; Rising Sun Lodge No. 30, F. & A. M.; Craftsman Club; Gibbs Royal Arch Chapter; Alpha Lodge I. O. O. F. M.; Stark Parker Post, American

Legion; American Institute of Banking; and the New England Police Revolver League. Occupation, banking. Politics, democrat.

## SENATORS

DION A. ARCHAMBAULT (Eunice J.), of West Warwick, was born in that town January 25, 1919. Graduated from Holy Cross College (A.B. 1941); Boston University Law School (LL.B. 1948). Member of the American Legion; Club Frontenac; Leeder-Laramie Club; and the Young Democratic Club of Rhode Island. Served in the Infantry of the U. S. Army for five years, overseas with American 5th Army in Italy. Was elected senator November 2, 1948. Occupation, textiles. Politics, democrat.

GEORGE BEAUCAGE (Eva), of Pawtucket, was born in Central Falls, April 20, 1893, receiving his education in that city and graduating from Notre Dame School. During the first world war served overseas with the U. S. Navy, 1917-1919, doing active duty between France and England. National and State Legislative Officer for Veterans of Foreign Wars, and State Legislative Officer for the American Legion. Has been senator since January, 1933. Occupation, salesman. Politics, democrat.

JAMES J. BRADY (Catherine V.), of Cumberland, was born in Providence, February 18, 1895. Received his education in St. Patrick's School, Valley Falls, La Salle Academy, Providence, and R. I. Commercial School. Served four years on Cumberland school committee; two years on board of tax assessors; two years as chairman of budget board. President Pro Tempore of the Senate 1949-50. Has been senator since January, 1937. Occupation, sales manager of B. F. Goodrich Co., Inc. Politics, democrat.

LEON WILLIAM BROWER (Mary E.), of Cranston, was born in Providence, October 23, 1893. Graduated from Providence Technical High School (1912); Brown University (Ph.B. 1916). Commodore, Edgewood Yacht Club, member of Rhode Island Yacht Club; East Greenwich Yacht Club; Warwick Country Club; U. S. Power Squadron; Coast Guard League; Orpheus Lodge of Masons; Sons of American Revolution; British Empire Club;

National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel; Past President of the Aquilla Club; Community Workshops of Rhode Island; President of Sunlight Chemical Corp. and the Triangle Pencil Co.; Treasurer of S. P. Harris, Inc. Served in the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Secretary of Inland Waterways Commission. Member of the house of representatives 1943-44, 1947-48. Elected senator November 2, 1948. Occupation, manufacturing chemist. Politics, republican.

ERNEST J. CAQUETTE (Imelda E.), of Central Falls, was born in that city January 5, 1904. Graduated from Kinyon's Commercial School. Past Exalted Ruler of Elks, 920, Pawtucket; member of the Eagles 678, Central Falls; Outdoor Rod and Gun, Central Falls; Circle Canadien, Central Falls. Councilman 1938-1940; Alderman 1940-1948; Secretary of the Democratic City Committee, Central Falls. Elected senator November 2, 1948. Occupation, bookkeeper-junior accountant. Politics, democrat.

JOHN GATELY COFFEY (Madeline L.), of East Providence, was born in Providence, August 24, 1912. Graduated from Classical High School; Providence College, (A.B. 1933); Harvard Law School, (LL.B., 1936). East Providence Town Solicitor, 1949-. Served in the house of representatives, 1945-1948. Elected senator, November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

DANIEL G. COGGESHALL, of Bristol, was born in that town, July 21, 1862. Member of the school committee, chief of the town fire department and town tax assessor. Has been senator since January, 1943. Occupation, tax assessor. Politics, democrat.

WILLIAM M. DAVIES, Jr., (Grace O.), of Lincoln, was born in Reading, Pa., March 30, 1914. Attended Pennsylvania State College and Gettysburg College. Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Elected senator, November 2, 1948. Occupation, mechanical engineer. Politics, democrat.

JAMES H. DONNELLY (Jean C.), of North Kingstown, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 28, 1911. Graduated from Princeton University (A.B. 1934). Harvard Law School (LL.B. 1937).

Town Solicitor, Narragansett, 1938-1942; Town Solicitor, North Kingstown 1946-. Served with U. S. Navy for three years in the Pacific theatre; Lieutenant Commander in U. S. Naval Reserve. Elected senator November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

GROVER J. DOUGLAS (Bessie A.), of Tiverton, was born in that town, August 20, 1893, receiving his education at the public schools of Tiverton and Thibodeau Business College, Fall River, Massachusetts. Twelve years president of Tiverton Town Council; fourteen years member of Tiverton Budget Committee; ten years member of the Republican Town Committee; four years Public Health Nursing Service; chairman of Eastern Soil Conservation District Supervisors; vice-president and member of executive committee of the Eastern Rhode Island Farm Bureau. Has been senator since January 1947. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

HERBERT A. EDWARDS, JR. (Almy E.), of South Kingstown, was born in Wakefield, October 28, 1899 receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Served in the house of representatives, 1941-1942. Has been senator since January 1943. Occupation, store manager. Politics, republican.

CLYDE S. FISH (Edith M.), of West Greenwich, was born in that town, February 27, 1893, and attended the public schools of his native town. Member of the West Greenwich Town Council, 1918-1920 and 1926-1928; chief of police, 1924-1926. Served in the house of representatives, 1929-1933, and in the senate 1933-1937. Elected senator, November 2, 1948. Occupation, retired. Politics, republican.

WILLIAM J. GEARON (Esther O.), of Woonsocket, was born in that city, December 4, 1917. Graduated from Belmont Abbey Junior College 1937; Catholic University (A.B. 1940); Georgetown Law School (LL.B. 1947). Member of Amvets and Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity. Served with U. S. Navy for five years in Atlantic and Pacific invasions. Presently holding permanent rank of Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R., and is the



Commanding Officer of O. R. G. Surf. Div. 1-43, U. S. N. R. Elected senator, November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

GEORGE D. GREENHALGH (Edith C.), of Glocester, was born in Chepachet, May 27, 1898, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town, and English High School, Providence. Served in the U. S. Navy during the first world war. Served as representative, 1927-1934. Chairman of the republican state central committee 1942-1946. Has been senator since January, 1935. Occupation, insurance agent. Politics, republican.

JOSEPH W. GRIFFIN (Anne M.), of Burrillville, was born in that town, March 6, 1908 and attended Burrillville High School. Member of the Burrillville School Committee. Served two years with Army in New Caledonia. Elected senator, November 2, 1948. Occupation, proprietor of variety store. Politics, democrat.

HARRY J. HALL (Esther F.), of Scituate, was born in Wakefield, June 8, 1889, receiving his education in the public schools and Bryant & Stratton Business College. Served as member of the Scituate town council, 1921-22, and as chairman of the Scituate board of tax assessors, 1923-1937. Served as representative, 1929-1942. Has been senator since January, 1943. Occupation, automobile dealer, trucking business, and fire insurance agent. Politics, republican.

DAVID HARRIS (Eva T.), of Smithfield, was born in that town, January 6, 1883, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Member of Smithfield town council for three terms. Served as tax assessor for two terms. Has been senator since January, 1941. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat.

ALTON HEAD, JR. (Caroline B.), of Jamestown, was born in that town, June 1, 1906, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Has been senator since January, 1941. Occupation, painter. Politics, republican.

PRIMO IACOBUCCI (Edith F.), of Providence, was born in that city March 23, 1903. Graduated from the Rhode Island College

of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, 1920. Past President, Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association; member of the National Association of Retail Druggists; American Pharmaceutical Association; Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association; Past Venerable of the Vittoria Lodge No. 585 Order Sons of Italy in America; founder and member of the board of directors, Wanskuck Business Men's Association; former President of the Rao-Mariani Democratic Club; member of the Committee on National Legislation, American Pharmaceutical Association; Italo-American Civic Club of Providence; Providence Lodge No. 14, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Served in the house of representatives 1937-1938. Elected senator November 2, 1948. Occupation, druggist. Politics, democrat.

WILLIS B. KENYON, of Exeter, was born in that town, December 17, 1887, receiving his education in his native town and the City of Providence. Member of the Exeter Town Council 1932-1934. Has been senator since January, 1945. Occupation, coffee dealer. Politics, republican.

MICHAEL J. KILROY, of North Smithfield, was born in Blackstone, Mass., September 19, 1899. Attended the North Smithfield schools and Woonsocket high school. Member of the town council for six years, director of the North Smithfield fire department, and vice president of the North Smithfield Public Health Nursing Association. Served as representative, 1937-1942. Has been senator since January 1943. Occupation, hoisting designer. Politics, republican.

DONALD A. KINGSLEY (Elizabeth C.), of Barrington, was born in Providence, August 26, 1914. Graduated from Wesleyan University (A. B. 1936), and Boston University Law School (LL. B. 1940). Member of St. Andrew's Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Barrington American Legion Post; West Barrington Men's Club; Rhode Island Bar Association. Served in the United States Naval Reserve for 2 years in the Pacific area as lieutenant. Served in the house of representatives 1947-48. Elected senator November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

OLNEY A. KNIGHT (Annie M.), of Foster, was born in that town in 1882, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Member of the house of representatives 1915-1916; 1941-1946. Has been senator since January 1947. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

WILLIAM P. LEWIS, of New Shoreham, was born in that town, October 5, 1889. Attended Block Island High School, Worcester Academy and Wesleyan University (class 1913) Member of the house of representatives 1943-1946. Was elected senator November 5, 1946. Occupation, hotel proprietor, fisherman. Politics, republican.

FRANK LIGHT (Dorothy S.), of Providence, was born in that city, March 3, 1916. Graduated from Brown University 1938; Harvard Law School (LL.B. 1941). Member of law firm, Letts & Quinn. Elected senator November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

JOSEPH L. LUONGO (Italia V.), of Providence, was born in that city, March 4, 1916. Attended the Providence Public Schools and La Salle Academy. Member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No. 14; Rocco Baglio Post; Veterans of Foreign Wars; honorary member of Antonio Mangione Post; American Legion; Uncle Sam's Servicemen's Post, No. 1; director 13th Ward Democratic Association. Served with the Navy for three and a half years in North Atlantic and Southwest Pacific. Elected senator, November 2, 1948. Occupation, civil engineering and traffic control. Politics, democrat.

STEPHEN WESLEY MACOMBER (Helen J.), of Westerly, was born in that town, November 15, 1889, attending Westerly Public Schools. Graduated from Rhode Island School of Design 1913; Academie Julien (Paris) 1919. Served in World War I with the 77th Field Artillery, 4th Division; former member of the Westerly Town Council. Member of Providence Art Club; South County Art Association; Mystic Art Association; Rhode Island School of Design Alumni Association; American Legion—Mer-

rill Post, Westerly. Elected senator, November 2, 1948. Profession, art instructor. Politics, democrat.

ERNEST O. MAINE (Kathryn B.), of Hopkinton, was born in North Stonington, Conn., July 7, 1913, attending the public schools of his native town. Past master of North Stonington Grange No. 138, P. of H.; member of I. O. O. F., and the B. P. O. E.; charter member of the Hopkinton-Richmond Chamber of Commerce. Served in the house of representatives 1947-1948. Elected senator, November 2, 1948. Occupation, auctioneer. Politics, republican.

RAYMOND A. McCABE (Marie A.), of Providence, was born in that city, November 10, 1915, and received his education at St. Paul's Grammar School, La Salle Academy, 1934, Providence College, class of 1938. Member of the La Salle alumni executive committee; Tyler Council, Knights of Columbus; Bishop Hendricken Fourth Degree K. of C.; Narragansett Salt Water Fishing Club; secretary, young men's democratic league. Deputy minority leader for the 1947-48 session. Majority leader for the 1949-1950 session. Has been senator since January, 1941. Occupation, distributor's representative. Politics, democrat.

WILLIAM L. McCAUGHEY (Marion L.), of Pawtucket, was born in that city, April 10, 1906, attending Garden Street School, Pawtucket High, and M. I. T. for extension course. Secretary of East Avenue Business Men's Association; member of Novelty Park Post American Legion; Elks No. 920. Served twenty-one months in United States Navy, world war II. Has been senator since January 1947. Occupation, president and treasurer of McCaughey Brothers Incorporated (paint business). Politics, democrat.

JOHN G. McWEENEY (Catherine), of Providence, was born in that city, December 11, 1913. Attended the public schools of his native city including Commercial High School and Rhode Island College of Education. Director of the Providence Democratic City Club and member of the Eighth Ward Democratic Club; Democratic City Committee; Providence Lodge of Elks, No. 14;

Providence Aerie, No. 99, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Elected senator at a special election December 9, 1947. Occupation, insurance broker. Politics, democrat.

FLORENCE KERINS MURRAY (Paul F.), of Newport, was born in that city, October 21, 1916. Graduated from Syracuse University (A.B.) and Boston University Law School (LL.B.). Member of Newport School Committee and the Newport Development Authority. During World War II served four and a half years in the WAC with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, having been awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon and the Legion of Merit. President of the Newport Quota Club; Vice-President of the Newport Business and Professional Women's Club; Judge Advocate of Post 7, American Legion; Director of Newport Community Chest; Director and Secretary of Newport Chapter, American Red Cross; State Legislative Chairman for Rhode Island Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Regional Director for National Association of Women Lawyers; member of the Newport County Council of Girl Scouts; Officers' Reserve Association; Newport County Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association; American Bar Association; Washington, D. C., Bar Association, Women's Division; Family Service Society; Council of Social Agencies; Art Association; American Association of University Women. Elected senator, November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

LOUIS E. PERREAULT (Iva L.), of Richmond, was born in Providence, February 19, 1905, attending Providence public schools. Served on the Richmond Town Council for fourteen years. Was elected senator November 2, 1948. Occupation, agriculturist. Politics, republican.

JOSEPH PEZZULLO (Theresa), of Johnston, was born in Providence, October 14, 1894. Attended Providence public schools, English High, R. I. Commercial, and Rhode Island School of Design. Member of Chamber of Commerce in the city of Providence. Served as representative 1937-38. Has been senator since January, 1941. Occupation, jewelry manufacturer. Politics, democrat.

HOWARD S. PROCTOR (Anna I.), of East Greenwich, was born in North Kingstown, March 14, 1886, attending the public schools and East Greenwich Academy. Was a member of East Greenwich town council for six years and president of that body four years. Member of the house of representatives 1932-1942. Deputy Speaker of the house of representatives during 1939-40 session. Republican senate floor leader for the 1949-1950 session. Has been senator since January, 1945. Occupation, retired. Politics, republican.

GEORGE ROCHE (Lillian G.), of Coventry, was born in Providence, September 7, 1903. Graduated from Boston University (LL. B. 1925). Judge of Probate, West Warwick, 1928-1934. Town Solicitor, Coventry, 1934-1936; 1948-. Served in U. S. Navy in World War II as Lieutenant Commander, 1942-1945. Former President of the Kent County Bar Association. Served as senator, 1941-1942, and has been senator since January, 1949. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

FRANK SGAMBATO (Juliet C.), of North Providence, was born in New York City, August 24, 1900. Attended the public schools of New York City. Member of the North Providence town council 1935-1940. Served in the U. S. Navy. Member of the Providence Lodge No. 14 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Officer of the Centredale fire department. Chairman of the Senate Labor Committee 1949-1950. Has been senator since January, 1941. Occupation, A. F. of L. organizer. Politics, democrat.

JOSEPH MERRILL SHERMAN (Florence R.), of Middletown, was born in Portsmouth, November 3, 1909, attending the public schools of Portsmouth and Middletown and Rogers High School of Newport. Member of the executive committee and past president of the Middletown Republican League; past noble grand of Oakland Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F. Member of the Middletown town council 1935-1945. Has been senator since January 1947. Occupation, carpenter foreman. Politics, republican.

PERRY JUSTIN SHERMAN (Sadie L.), of Portsmouth, was born in that town, August 13, 1891, receiving his education in the public

schools of Portsmouth and in Moses Brown School. Member of town council and republican town committee. Town tax collector and building inspector. Served with United States Navy from 1912-1920 as wireless operator and chief electrician. Saw service in the Mexican campaign, Haiti campaign and world war I. Past commander of Portsmouth Post No. 18 American Legion, past state vice commander. Member of the house of representatives, 1943-1946. Has been senator since January 1947. Occupation, real estate. Politics, republican.

WILLIAM J. SMITH (Emma C.), of Warren, was born in that town, August 31, 1885. Attended the Warren public schools. Served as a member of the Warren town council and assistant chief engineer for the Warren fire department. Past Grand Knight of K. of C., Past President of the Warren Lions. Has been senator since January, 1937. Occupation, registered pharmacist and undertaker. Politics, democrat.

WILLIAM B. SWEENEY (Mary R.), of Warwick, was born in Providence March 17, 1897. Graduated from Classical high school and Northeastern University Law School (class of 1925). During the first world war served in the United States Navy. Has been senator since January, 1937. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

LEONARD H. SYLVIA (Vida A.), of Little Compton, was born in that town, February 22, 1891. Attended the public schools of his native town. Member of the town council for four years. Served in the U. S. Army during the first world war with the 301st Engineers, 76th Division, and also with the army of occupation as a non-commissioned officer. Served as a member of the house of representatives, 1937-1940. Has been senator since January, 1941. Occupation, Steam engineer. Politics, republican.

GEORGE M. WESTLAKE (Mary T.), of Narragansett, was born in that town, October 3, 1900, and received his education in the schools of his native town. Served as member of town council for three years and member of the house of representatives, 1937-38. Has been senator since January, 1939. Occupation, garage owner. Politics, republican.

GRAFTON M. WILSON (Marion G.), of Charlestown, was born in Maysville, Ohio, June 9, 1885, and attended the schools of his native state. Member of the house of representatives 1939-1946. Has been senator since January 1947. Occupation, retired. Politics, republican.

## REPRESENTATIVES

HOWARD L. ALBRO (Beverly E.), of West Greenwich, was born in that town, April 21, 1922, attending West Greenwich Grammar School and Coventry High School. Vice-President of the West Greenwich Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1; member of the West Greenwich Improvement Association and the West Greenwich P. T. A. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, automobile mechanic. Politics, independent.

HENRY ALFRED, of Bristol, was born in St. Michael, Azores, Portugal, February 16, 1896, and received his education in the public schools of Plymouth, Mass. Served as supreme vice-president and supreme director of the Royal A. B. A. Michaelense, Inc.; secretary of the Portuguese Fraternity of the U. S. A.; president, treasurer and financial secretary of the Portuguese B. A. D. Luis Filipe of Bristol, R. I.; member of the Portuguese American Independent Club and Band of Bristol, R. I. Has been representative since January, 1939. Occupation, insurance broker. Politics, democrat.

WILLIAM F. ALGER (Sally H.), of Newport, was born in that city, February 14, 1915, attending Newport elementary school and Rogers High School. Past president of Newport Rotary Club; member of the Elks Club and the Men's and Young Men's Republican Club of Newport. Has been representative since January 1947. Occupation, dairyman. Politics, republican.

JOHN ARCHAMBAULT, of Woonsocket, was born in that city April 23, 1906, and received a high school education. Has been representative since January, 1939. Occupation, painter. Politics, democrat.



FRED S. ARNOLD (Mabel F.), of Cranston, was born in that city, December 29, 1894 and received his education in the Cranston public schools. Member of the Cranston city council for 10 years. Served on the board of contract and purchase, civic affairs, claims, finance, public works, public welfare and ordinance committees; chairman of the fire department committee. Has been representative since January, 1945. Occupation, sales engineer. Politics, republican.

FRANCIS XAVIER ASSELIN, SR., of Pawtucket, was born in Sterling, Conn., June 5, 1888. Graduated from St. Joseph's University at New Brunswick, Canada, with A.B. and M.A. degrees. Has been representative since January, 1933. Occupation, engineer. Politics, democrat.

SAMUEL AZZINARO (Mary), of Westerly, was born in that town, January 13, 1914. Graduated from Westerly High School (class 1932). Jig operator in the Bradford Dyeing Association for 10 years. Member of B. P. O. E., K. of C., Italo-American Citizens Club, Sportsmen's Club of Westerly, Calabrese-Citizen Club, Community and Welfare Club of Westerly. Has been representative since January, 1943. Occupation, district manager of the Federation of Dyers, T. W. U. A., C. I. O. Politics, democrat.

EMILE BEAUDOIN (Blanche), of Central Falls, was born in Manville, June 27, 1892. Attended St. James School in Manville and Sacred Heart School in Woonsocket. Has been representative since January, 1937. Occupation, tractor operator. Politics, democrat.

DONALD L. BEAUREGARD (Helen C.), of North Smithfield, was born in Woonsocket, October 10, 1900, attending Woonsocket High School. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, overseer in textile mill. Politics, republican.

HOWARD C. BENSON (Virginia A.), of East Greenwich, was born in West Warwick, November 21, 1910. Received his education in the public schools of West Warwick and Providence Trade School. Member of the sewer commission. Has been representative since January 1947. Occupation, heating contractor. Politics, republican.

IRVING JACOB BILGOR (H. Myrtle), of Providence, was born in that city, January 31, 1910, attending Boston University College of Business Administration; Boston University School of Law (LL.B. 1935). Member of Post No. 18 "AMVETS". Served with the Army from 1941 to 1946 with the rank of First Lieutenant. Formerly associated with the Veterans' Bonus Board. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD (Marjorie M.), of Foster, was born in Providence, January 11, 1913. Graduated from Hope High School 1931 and Brown University (A.B. 1935). Member of the Ionic Lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, president, Narragansett Oil Co. Politics, republican.

EDWARD HOWLAND BOWEN (Mary A.), of Little Compton, was born in that town, October 1, 1896, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Member of the town council 1936-1940; director of the Little Compton Fire Department; and evacuation marshal for Little Compton. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation carpenter. Politics, republican.

MAURICE A. BRESNAHAN, of Cumberland, was born in Lincoln, June 11, 1886. Received his education in his native town and the city of Pawtucket. Member of the Town Council for six years. Served with the United States Army in World War I. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, retired. Politics, democrat.

GLADYS M. BRIGHTMAN, of Bristol, was born in Providence, May 26, 1899. Received her education in the public schools of East Providence; Miss Howland's School for Girls; graduate of Childs Business College (class of 1918); the Hans Schneider Piano School and the Providence College of Music. Served as secretary of the Rhode Island United War Fund and Red Cross Campaign; also executive secretary of the Bristol Community Chest Fund. Chairman of the Firemen's Relief Committee and a past grand of Reba Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 12. Member of the Taft School Club for 15 years; Bristol's annual

Fourth of July committee; Bristol Women's Club; member of the Girl Scout Council and associate member of the National Academy of Music. Served as government stenographer and inspector in United States Army, zone supply officer, Boston, Massachusetts. Has been representative since January, 1945. Occupation, housewife. Politics, democrat.

ALBERT BROWN (Adeline), of Providence, was born in that city, June 24, 1914, attending Providence Public Schools and Providence College. Served four years with the U. S. Army overseas with the 9th Army, 135th Battalion. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, manufacturing jeweler. Politics, democrat.

EDWARD E. H. BROWNING (Sarah J.), of Charlestown, was born in Kingston, May 2, 1890. Former member of Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. Served with U. S. Army in World War I. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

EDWARD F. BURNS (Christine S.), of Central Falls, was born in Liverpool, England, July 22, 1893. Educated in St. Vincent De Paul School, Liverpool, England; Pawtucket Evening High. Has been representative since January, 1937. Occupation, proprietor of a shoe and gent's furnishing store. Politics, democrat.

EARLE M. BYRNE (Margaret), of Providence, was born in Providence, August 3, 1909, receiving his education in public and private schools of Rhode Island. First president of the Mount Pleasant Business Men's Association; member of the Olneyville Business Men's Association; the Bishop Hendricks Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus; the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; the Providence Lodge No. 14, B. P. O. E.; F. O. O. E. Aerie No. 99; and U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 700 of Providence. Member of the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Parish; director of the Rhode Island District Newsdealers' Association; secretary of the Eastern States Exposition of Rhode Island Commission; member of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation. Has been a representative since January, 1941. Occupation, newspaper distributor. Politics, democrat.

**ROBERT A. CALDWELL**, of Cumberland, was born in Ashton, May 17, 1896, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town and Childs Business College. Member of the Cumberland school committee 12 years, serving as chairman four years. Served during the first world war with the U. S. Army in France. Member of the American Legion, Elks and F. and A. Masons. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, advertising. Politics, democrat.

**HERBERT B. CARKIN** (Josephine P.), of Warwick, was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, October 8, 1897. President of Warwick-East Greenwich Community Chests; Executive Director of Rhode Island Community Chest, Inc.; Rhode Island Child Service and the Providence Chamber of Commerce; Director of Providence Floating Hospital and the Warwick Red Cross; Past Master of Corinthian Lodge, F. & A. M. 27. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, sales manager of Standish-Barnes Co. Politics, republican.

**RAYMOND L. CAVANAUGH** (Dorothea E.), of Central Falls, was born in that city, September 18, 1912, receiving his education in the parochial and public schools of Central Falls and extension courses at Providence College. Past Grand Knight of Sullivan Council, K. of C.; member of the Pawtucket Lodge 920, B. P. O. E.; Central Falls Aerie 678, F. O. E.; American Legion; Amvets. Served with U. S. Army in the Pacific Islands and Japan. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, store manager. Politics, democrat.

**ROLLAND H. CHAPDELAIN** (Lillian), of Woonsocket, was born in that city, October 5, 1909. Received his education at Saint Louis School and Sacred Heart College. First vice-president of the Woonsocket Central Labor Union. Has been representative since January, 1943. Occupation, painter and decorator. Politics, democrat.

**JOHN CIRWEIN** (Jessie), of South Kingstown, was born in Bakany Nana, Hungary, March 6, 1889. Graduate of the Horticulturist School, Degh, Hungary. Served for four years on the

South Kingstown town council. Tree warden for the town of South Kingstown. Has been representative since January, 1943. Occupation, horticulturist, florist. Politics, republican.

JAMES H. COFFEY, of Woonsocket, was born in that city September 13, 1908, receiving his education in the Woonsocket public schools. Has been representative since January, 1945. Occupation, store proprietor. Politics, democrat.

VALMORE L. COLLETTE (Pauline M.), of Pawtucket, was born in that city, August 8, 1920, receiving his education at Pawtucket East High and Providence College (Ph. B. 1941). Served in the United States Army Air Forces 1942-1945. Has been representative since January, 1947. Occupation, instructor. Politics, democrat.

ULYSSES GRANT COOPER (Carrie E.), of Narragansett, was born in Norwich, Conn., January 31, 1870. Received his education in the public schools of his native state. Tax assessor, Narragansett, for 12 years. Has been representative since January, 1939. Occupation, restaurant owner. Politics, republican.

ROBERT COURNOYER (Viola), of Woonsocket, was born in Canada, June 14, 1909, and attended Mount Saint Charles Academy. Served in the United States Army, world war II. Served in house of representatives 1941-1942. Has been representative since January, 1947. Occupation, steward. Politics, democrat.

HARRY F. CURVIN (Josephine V.), of Pawtucket, was born in that city, August 21, 1898, receiving his education at St. Mary's parochial school, and Kinyon's business college. Elected speaker of the house of representatives for the 1941-1942, 1943-1944, 1945-1946, 1947-1948 and 1949-1950 sessions. Director of public safety for the city of Pawtucket 1937-1946. Has been representative since January, 1931. Occupation, contracting painter and decorator. Politics, democrat.

C. GEORGE DESTEFANO (Janet L.), of Barrington, was born in Providence, August 2, 1912. Graduated from Barrington High School. Past President Bristol County Lions Club; member of

the West Barrington Men's Club; Treasurer of the Rhode Island Ford Dealers' Association; member of the Rhode Island Auto Dealers' Association; Barrington Community Services Association; Rhode Island Municipal Executives' Association, 1946 to 1948; Chairman of the Salvation Army Drive, 1947-1948; Vice-Chairman of the Barrington Red Cross. Served four years, Barrington Council of Civilian Defense; member of the Barrington Town Council, 1944 to 1946, and President, 1946 to 1948. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, automobile dealer. Politics, republican.

GERARD DiFIORE (Letezia), of West Warwick, was born in Pontiac, March 12, 1903. Educated in the public schools of the city of Warwick; attending Warwick and West Warwick High Schools. Studied at the Rhode Island School of Design. Completed extension courses at La Salle Extension University and Brown University. Moderator of the Natick Fire District, member of the executive committee of the Natick Ambulance Corps. Has been representative since January, 1943. Occupation, insurance, auto sales and service. Politics, democrat.

NELSON F. DUPHINEY (Mary E.), of Pawtucket, was born in that city, June 27, 1905, attending the public schools of Pawtucket and Bryant & Stratton Business College. Former member of the governor's tax study commission. Has been representative since January, 1935. Occupation, church organist, real estate and insurance. Politics, democrat.

CHARLES R. DURHAM, of Woonsocket, was born in that city, January 23, 1899. Received his education at Saint Charles School in Woonsocket. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, knitter. Politics, democrat.

HAROLD A. DUXBURY (Emma H.), of Pawtucket, was born in that city November 26, 1897, attending the public schools. Served in the first world war in the U. S. Navy. Has been representative since January, 1933. Occupation, ice dealer. Politics, democrat.

THOMAS L. ETHERIDGE (Flora R.), of Providence, was born in that city, May 17, 1901. He attended Providence Public Schools and graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design Evening

Class 1922. Served in the house of representatives, 1945-1946. Member of the Providence Lodge of Elks No. 14; Recording Secretary of the Bartenders' Union, Local 285, A. F. of L.; member of the Providence Central Federated Union; Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Elected representative November 2, 1948. Occupation, bartender. Politics, democrat.

HERMAN D. FERRARA, of Providence, was born in that city, July 28, 1910. Graduated from Technical high school; attended Providence College, 1928-1930; graduated from Georgetown University Law School (LL.B., class of 1933). Member of the Sigma Nu Phi Legal Fraternity. Chairman of the commission on interstate co-operation. Secretary to the Narragansett Bay Bridge Authority; deputy majority floor leader since 1940; member of the Rhode Island Council of Defense; master in chancery. Has been representative since January, 1937. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

JOHN F. FORD (Albertina), of Cranston, was born in Blackstone, Massachusetts, December 19, 1898. Attended La Salle Academy. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, arborist. Politics, democrat.

BERNARD J. GALLAGHER, of Providence, was born in that city, May 29, 1880. Received his education in the public schools of his native city. Is a member of various religious, fraternal and civic associations. Has been representative since January, 1945. Occupation, plumbing and heating business. Politics, democrat.

JOHN T. GARDNER (Nellie T.), of Exeter, was born in that town, August 30, 1882, attending the public schools of Exeter and Providence; also Bryant and Stratton College (class 1900). Served in the United States Postal Service 1901-1945. Has been representative since January, 1947. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

FREDERICK W. GARRITY, of Glocester, was born in that town, April 13, 1902, receiving his education in the public schools. Served as a member of the Glocester town council. Has been representative since January, 1935. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

**HAROLD E. GAVITT** (Doris E.), of Providence, was born in Westerly, December 4, 1893, receiving his education at Pawtucket High School and Pace & Pace School of Accountancy & Business Administration. Scout master of Troop 28, Boy Scouts of America; member of the Republican Club of Rhode Island. Has been representative since January, 1947. Occupation, sales representative. Politics, republican.

**DARIUS LEE GOFF** (Paula D.), of Warwick, was born in Pawtucket, October 10, 1919. Attended the Grove Street Grammar School in Pawtucket; the Northwood School in Lake Placid, N. Y.; graduated from Princeton in 1942. Member of the F. & M. Masons Lodge No. 33. Served as a high frequency radio instructor in the Army Air Force for 3 years. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, ANCO Products, slipper manufacturer. Politics, republican.

**LLOYD W. HARGRAVES** (Marguerite F.), of Scituate, was born in Hope, R. I., November 30, 1899. Educated in the public schools of Scituate, West Warwick High School, and Rhode Island School of Design (class 1923). Served on the Scituate town council 1938-1942. Has been representative since January, 1943. Occupation, textile foreman. Politics, republican.

**WILLIAM WARD HARVEY** (Lynette B.), of Newport, was born in that city, June 1, 1912, attending Dartmouth College (1934) and Harvard Law School (LL. B. 1937). Member of the representative council of Newport 1941-42. Served in the United States Navy 1942-1945. Has been representative since January, 1947. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

**LEWIS W. HULL** (Susan T.), of Jamestown, was born in Jamestown, July 20, 1883, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Served as councilman; president of the town council, road commissioner and town appraiser. Superintendent of highways in Jamestown. Served as representative 1923-1931. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, farmer and contractor. Politics, republican.



GEORGE A. ILG (Susan A.), of Cranston, was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1896, receiving his education in the public schools of Chester, Pa., Providence Public Schools and Sleepers College, Chester, Pa. Ten years in Cranston City Council; eight years Chairman City Finance Committee. Member of the Aquila Club of Cranston; Providence Lodge No. 14, B. P. O. E.; S. S. Payne Post No. 174, V. F. W.; Rhode Island Credit Men's Association; Past National Officer and Past State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. During World War I served as sergeant in 649th Aero Squadron, A. E. F.; two years overseas' duty. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, assistant secretary, Industrial Trust Company. Politics, republican.

SAMUEL J. JOHNSTON (Mary A.), of Providence, was born in Pawtucket, November 18, 1896. Attended public schools in Attleboro, Mass. Served in American Merchant Marine during the first world war. Member of Providence city council 1937-1940. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, superintendent of engraving. Politics, democrat.

SAMUEL C. KAGAN (Ruth G.), of Providence, was born in Russia, November 11, 1908, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence. Member of Providence city council 1935-38; past president, Order of Hebraic Comradeship; board of directors, Ahavath Sholom Synagogue, and Hebrew Free Loan Association; member of Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society, and Lodge No 14, B. P. O. E. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, insurance agent. Politics, democrat.

JAMES HENRY KIERNAN, of Providence, was born in that city, September 1, 1884, receiving his education in public and private schools of Rhode Island. Admitted to practice before the R. I. Supreme Court; the U. S. Supreme Court and U. S. District Court for Rhode Island. Is honorary member of Thomas J. Waters Post, No. 228, Veterans of Foreign Wars since 1919. Deputy minority leader, 1928-1930; 1939-1940; democratic majority leader, 1935-1936; 1941-1942; 1943-1944; 1945-1946; 1947-1948; 1949-1950. Deputy speaker, 1933-1935. Speaker, 1937-1938. Member of Democratic State Committee for the past 25 years; Democratic Execu-

tive Committee; delegate to the democratic convention for more than 20 years; vice-chairman of the convention which nominated Harry S. Truman and seconded nomination on behalf of the Rhode Island delegates; chairman of Committee on Judiciary in House of Representatives 1935, 1936, 1937, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949; honorary life member of Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association; member of Rhode Island Bar Association and American Bar Association; president of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 1942; also member of the Providence Council, K. of C.; the Providence Lodge, No. 14, B. P. O. E., and Providence Aerie, No. 99, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Bishop Keough Council, 4th Degree, K. of C.; Bishop Keough Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians; Sons of Irish Kings; president of Rhode Island Driving Club 1948; Aurora Club; vice-chairman of Providence Salvage Committee during World War II. Appointed chairman by Governor McGrath in 1945 of the committee to study the divorce laws. Has been representative since January, 1915. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

HUGH C. KING (Susan V.), of Providence, was born in Providence, August 7, 1885. Attended Immaculate Conception School in Providence. Member of Lodge No. 14, B. P. O. E.; the Rao Democratic Club. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, machinist. Politics, democrat.

JOHN T. KIRWAN (Gladys S.), of East Providence, was born in Waterford, Ireland, September 28, 1906, receiving his education in Ireland and Springfield Men's Commercial High School, Massachusetts. Past President of the Narragansett Terrace Improvement Association; Secretary of the Narragansett Terrace Boat Club; member of St. Andrew's Lodge Masons, Riverside; Riverside Congregational Church Board of Trustees; Riverside Business Men's Association; United States Power Squadron; Riverside Kiwanis Club. Has been representative since January, 1947. Occupation, insurance. Politics, republican.

THADDEUS M. KRAUS (Harriet P.), of West Warwick, was born in Pawtucket, July 4, 1921; graduate of West Warwick High School (class 1937); Providence College (B.S. 1941). Past state

commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; past president of the United Veterans Council of Rhode Island. Served as a lieutenant (s.g.) in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946 in the Pacific Area. Elected representative November 2, 1948. Occupation, insurance agent. Politics, democrat.

AUGUST P. LAFRANCE (Virginia L.) of Pawtucket, was born in Fall River, Mass., December 15, 1909. Attended the South Woodlawn grammar school and Pawtucket High School. Vice president of the 5th Ward Franco-American Democratic Club of Pawtucket, and vice-president of the South Woodlawn Literary and Social Club. Chairman of the 5th Ward Democratic Committee; member of the Pawtucket City Democratic Committee. Has been representative since January, 1939. Occupation, barber. Politics, democrat.

EUGENE LANCTOT (Catherine), of Woonsocket, was born in that city, March 4, 1896. Attended Sacred Heart College in Woonsocket, (class of 1912). Served in the house of representatives, 1933-1938; 1941-1946. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, iron moulder. Politics, democrat.

ULYSSES LAROCHE, of West Warwick, was born in that town, July 31, 1908, receiving his education at West Warwick High and Rhode Island School of Design. Member of the Club Frontenac; American Legion Post No. 2 of West Warwick and Amvets. Served in the United States Army 1942-1945. Has been representative since January, 1947. Occupation, sign painter and ice business. Politics, democrat.

AVERY B. LAVINE (Pearl B.), of Providence, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, April 3, 1913, graduated from Dean Academy and Junior College (1932). Served in the United States Navy Supply Corps during World War II, with two years' overseas duty. Elected representative November 2, 1948. Occupation, sales representative. Politics, democrat.

ALPHONSE G. LEBLANC (Jeannette), of Woonsocket, was born in Holyoke, Mass., May 29, 1892. Attended St. Ann's parochial school and public schools of Woonsocket. Served in the first world war as sergeant, E Company, 102nd Infantry, 26th division;

also sergeant of secret police G2-B, A. E. F.; interpreter in France for the American Army; member of Harold T. Flynn Post, No. 263, V. F. W.; 40-8 Locale 1166; Belhumeur Duhamel Post 62. Served as representative 1925-26, 1929-32, 1935-38. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, retired. Politics, democrat.

JOHN L. LEWIS (Maria J.), of East Providence, was born in that town, January 6, 1913, receiving his education in the East Providence Public Schools. Former financial secretary of the Portuguese-American Democrat Club; former president of the Portuguese-American Athletic Club; former member of the Warmanpower Commission; member of the East Providence Democratic Town Committee; Young Democratic League of Rhode Island; Holy Ghost Brotherhood of Charity; Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood; former president of Local 1561, U. S. A. (C. I. O.); vice-president of the Rhode Island Industrial Union Council, C. I. O.; steelworkers' agent. Elected representative November 2, 1948. Occupation, highway surveyor. Politics, democrat.

DAVID A. LOWRY, of Westerly, was born in that town November 12, 1888, receiving his education in West Broad Street School of his native town. Served six years in the Rhode Island militia. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, master plumber. Politics, republican.

LOUIS J. LUSSIER (Claudia M.), of Pawtucket, was born in Manville, June 2, 1903. Received his education in public and private schools and graduated from Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts, with an A. B. degree, class of 1927. Has been representative since January, 1935. Occupation, clerk. Politics, democrat.

JOSEPH E. MALLEY (Grace E.), of Cranston, was born in Providence, January 23, 1896, attending the public schools of Providence. Served as yeoman with the U. S. Navy in the first world war. Has been representative since January, 1943. Occupation, salesman. Politics, republican.

WALTER J. MATHEWS (Eleanor), of Providence, was born in Westerly, February 19, 1898. Graduated from St. Mary's Academy, La Salle Academy. Attended Bryant & Stratton Business College. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, clerk. Politics, democrat.

PATRICK B. McCAUGHEY, of Pawtucket, was born in that city, July 14, 1879, receiving his education at St. Joseph's School of Pawtucket. Has been representative, 1923-1925, and since January, 1929. Occupation, employed by U. E. R. Co. Politics, democrat.

JAMES J. McGRATH, of Providence, was born in that city, November 20, 1914. Received his education at Tyler School and Central High School. Has been representative since January, 1941. Politics, democrat.

THOMAS P. McHUGH (Emily E.), of Providence, was born in that city, February 19, 1892, receiving his education in Tyler school and La Salle Academy. During the first world war, served from April 27, 1918 to April 3, 1919, as sergeant of ordnance. Member and former historian of 78th Division Post, American Legion. Member of the 78th Division Association of R. I. Past president of the Providence Building Trades Council, A. F. of L. President of Local No. 40, Plasterer's and Cement Finishers' Union, A. F. of L. Served as representative from 1931 to 1938. Has been a representative since January, 1941. Occupation, building construction. Politics, democrat.

JOSEPH FRANCIS McVAY, of Pawtucket, was born in that city, January 18, 1900. Graduated from St. Joseph's parochial school, La Salle Academy and Providence College (B. S. 1924). Has been representative since January, 1933. Occupation, engineer. Politics, democrat.

WILLIAM D. McWEENEY (Agnes), of Woonsocket, was born in Fall River, Mass., January 17, 1888. Attended A. P. Hoyt School in East Providence, English high school and R. I. School of Design. Has been representative since January, 1939. Occupation, gasoline and oil dealer. Politics, democrat.

**JAMES L. MEENAN**, of Smithfield, was born in Providence, October 4, 1884, receiving his education in the public schools of Smithfield. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, railway express clerk. Politics, democrat.

**JOSEPH I. MELLO** (Christina), of Providence, was born in that city, February 22, 1906. Attended Providence Public Schools. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, electrician. Politics, democrat.

**ALFRED U. MENARD**, of Lincoln, was born in that town, February 1, 1900. Received his education in the Manville parochial school and the Woonsocket Commercial School of Science, graduating from the New England Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science and Embalming, of Boston (1931). Was a member of the board of fire wardens of Manville for five years; vice chairman of the Lincoln retraining and reemployment committee; chairman of the Lincoln democratic town committee since 1942. Appointed deputy speaker for the 1941-1942, 1943-1944, 1945-1946, 1947-1948 and 1949-1950 sessions. Has been representative since January, 1935. Occupation, business man. Politics, democrat.

**WILLIAM J. MILEY** (Josephine M.), of Johnston, was born in Providence, March 1, 1892. Attended St. Mary's Academy and La Salle Academy. Represented 20th district in general assembly from Providence 1923-1924. President Johnston town council 1934-1940. Served overseas with 311th field artillery, 79th division, in first world war. Has been representative since January, 1943. Occupation, proprietor of bowling alleys and insurance agent. Politics, democrat.

**HAROLD L. MOTT** (Cornelia P.), of New Shoreham, was born in that town, November 12, 1903, attending New Shoreham local schools. Charter member of the Block Island Volunteer Fire Company; served two terms as third councilman in the town of New Shoreham. Has been representative since January, 1947. Occupation, mechanic and garage owner. Politics, republican.

**JOHN B. NOLAN**, of Providence, was born in Centreville, October 19, 1866, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Member of the school committees in Warwick

and West Warwick. Postmaster in Centreville, 1893-95. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, retired blacksmith. Politics, democrat.

JOHN JOSEPH NUGENT (Rose H.), of Providence, was born in North Kingstown, October 25, 1912. Graduated from St. Patrick's Grammar School; La Salle Academy; Providence College 1933; Boston College Law School (LL. B. 1940). Member of the Sons of St. Patrick of Capital Hill; United States Naval Reserve; Rhode Island Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Legion, Roger Williams Post; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Waters-Langton Post. Served in United States Navy as gunnery officer in European and Pacific areas with rank of lieutenant for three and a half years. Roving clerk, house of representatives 1941-1942; clerk of house finance committee 1947-1948. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democrat.

GORDON D. OXX (Glorine A.), of Newport, was born in Jamestown, June 22, 1901, attending the public schools of Newport; graduate of Rogers High. Member of the Newport representative council and Newport planning board, 1938-42. Has been representative since January, 1947. Occupation, building contractor. Politics, republican.

UMBERTO PATALANO, of Providence, was born in Italy, March 22, 1902. Received his education in the public schools of Providence. Member of the Providence city council for two years. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, jeweler and art dealer. Politics, democrat.

RALPH D. PETRARCA (Rosella), of Coventry, was born in Westcott, R. I., March 10, 1908. Attended the Quidnick Grammar School. During World War II served in the Army with the 35th Division. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, field representative for textile workers' union, C. I. O. Politics, democrat.

CHESTER A. PIERCE (Daisy A.), of Warwick, was born in Providence, February 18, 1892, receiving his education in the Providence public schools. During World War I served with the United

States Army. Member of Voiture 1144, Forty and Eight; past commander Muenzel Post No. 52, American Legion; member of Warwick Planning Commission for seven years; 32nd degree Mason; member of Local 223, Motion Picture Machine Operators, I. A. T. S. E., A. F. of L. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, motion picture projectionist. Politics, republican.

HUBERT F. POWERS, of Burrillville, was born in Smithfield, January 1, 1880, attending East Greenwich Academy and University of Vermont (class 1909). Secretary of Democratic Town Committee; treasurer of the Nasonville Fire Department; Grand Knight of the Pascoag Council, Knights of Columbus. Served in the American Merchant Marine and the Royal Naval Transport Service during World War I. Served in the house of representatives, 1945-1946. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Profession, retired physician. Politics, democrat.

JOSEPH FRANK PRETE (Rose M.), of Providence, was born in that city, September 25, 1919, receiving his education at St. Ann's Parochial School, Hope High School and Rhode Island State College. Judge advocate of the St. Anthony Council, Knights of Columbus; member of the Rao-Mariani Club. Won a trip to Europe in the year 1934 for excellency of the Italian language. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, insurance agent. Politics, democrat.

PAUL J. RICHARD (Evelyn C.), of Richmond, was born in that town, December 23, 1915, receiving his education in the Richmond schools and Westerly High School. Town Councilman for 1947 and 1948. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, garage owner and manager. Politics, republican.

JOSEPH A. ROBERT (Rose A.), of North Providence, was born in Montreal, Canada, June 11, 1894. Attended the schools of the city of Central Falls, including Sacred Heart College. Served as a ship marine electrician during first world war. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, building contractor. Politics, democrat.



**JULIO F. ROCHA** (Helen C.), of East Providence, was born in Madeira, Portugal, December 20, 1908. Received his education in the schools of East Providence. Past President I. B. E. S. of Rhode Island; former President Local 17, Union of Associate Workers of Printing and Allied Industries; charter member of P. A. D. C. of East Providence. Chairman of E. P. Portuguese Field Day Association. Has been representative since January, 1945. Occupation, supplyman. Politics, democrat.

**VALENTINE P. ROHANGE**, of Portsmouth, was born in that town, June 20, 1907; attending grammar school in Portsmouth, De La Salle Academy of Newport, and having had two years of College. Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4487 in Middletown; District Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, District 2; member of the American Legion Post No. 18, Portsmouth; executive staff of the Navy Club "John Davis", Newport; member of the executive staff of the Military Order of World Wars; Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce; commandant, Navy Club of U. S. A. Ship 21—C. M. H., Newport. Special constable in Portsmouth. Member of the United States Naval Reserve since 1932, with active service in the Navy, 1939-1945, as a Lieutenant Commander. Has been representative since January, 1947. Occupation, poultryer. Politics, republican.

**HENRY T. RUSSILLO** (Margaret M.), of Providence, was born in Italy, August 17, 1888. Attended the public schools in the city of Providence, including high school. Served as a member of the Providence school committee. Has been representative since January, 1939. Occupation, real estate and insurance. Politics, democrat.

**PAUL R. RYAN** (Marie H.), of North Kingstown, was born in LaFayette, June 30, 1922, receiving his education at North Kingstown High School (1939); Bryant College (B.S. in B.A. 1941). Served in the United States Army Air Force for three and one half years; two years with the 13th Air Force in Pacific area and Philippines. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, store manager. Politics, republican.

F. REAT SCHOLFIELD (Kathryn B.), of Hopkinton, was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, October 11, 1908, receiving his education at Elm Grove Grade School and Jacksonville High School; graduate of Illinois College (1934). Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, lumber dealer. Politics, republican.

MICHAEL SEPE (Mary), of Cranston, was born in that city December 1, 1915, receiving his education in the elementary schools of Cranston; Cranston High School; New England Engineering and Financing; and Johnson & Wales Business School, 1937. President of Franklin D. Roosevelt Club of Cranston; President of Order Sons of Italy and chairman of the Cranston Democratic City Committee. Member of the Knights of Columbus; Providence Aerie 99, F. O. O. E.; American Federation of Labor; City Hall Athletic Club. Has been representative since January, 1945. Occupation, clerk. Politics, democrat.

EDWARD J. SEVIGNY (Lena V.), of Warren, was born in Canada, January 24, 1895. Attended the public schools in the town of Warren. Served as building inspector for six years and school committeeman for three years in the town of Warren. Has been a representative since January, 1937. Occupation, building contractor. Politics, democrat.

WILLIAM I. SHEPLEY (Gladys P.), of Middletown, was born in Newport, December 16, 1901, receiving his education at Rogers High School. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, metalsmith. Politics, republican.

BENJAMIN H. SLADE (Bessie A.), of Providence, was born in Bath, Maine, August 11, 1895. Graduate of English High (class 1913) and Brown University (class 1918). Served in first world war as sergeant, 1st class, Q. M. C.; 2nd Lieut. O. R. C.; Post Commander of the Business Men's Post No. 58, American Legion. Deputy Minority Leader for the 1947-1948 and the 1949-1950 sessions. Has been representative since January, 1943. Occupation, Secretary, Westcott, Slade & Balcom Co. Politics, republican.

HOWARD R. SMART (Edith L.), of Lincoln, was born in that town, August 4, 1875. Attended Providence public schools and Brown

University. Member of Lincoln town council, 1914-1922. Chairman, Lincoln budget committee, 1924-1946. Has been representative since January, 1943. Occupation, retired civil engineer. Politics, republican.

EDWARD L. SNOW (Almeida), of Tiverton, was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, August 16, 1902, receiving his education in his native town. During World War II served three years as Commander in the Navy in the Pacific area. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, pilot and master mariner. Politics, republican.

GEORGE O. TETREAU, of Central Falls, was born in that city, November 26, 1923, receiving his education in Central Falls, including Sacred Heart College. During World War II served with the United States Navy for three years. Member of the Knights of Columbus; American Legion Post No. 75; AMVETS, Post No. 24; Notre Dame Athletic Club. Elected representative, November 2, 1948. Occupation, filling carrier. Politics, democrat.

CHARLES L. WALSH, of Newport, was born in that city, May 20, 1899. Attended the public schools of his native city and St. Augustin's School. Member of the Newport representative council, 1930-1936, serving as minority leader for two years. Past President of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Newport County; Past President of the Victory Lodge, 2097, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks affiliated with A. F. of L.; Past President of the Faithful Fifth Warders' Association. Member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1; Knights of Columbus, Third and Fourth Degree. Has been representative since January, 1937. Occupation, cashier. Politics, democrat.

ROBERT McLELLAN WATT, of Pawtucket, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, April 22, 1900. Attended public and military schools of his native country. Served for three years in the foreign service of Great Britain and nine months in the first world war as a corporal in the "Gordon Highlanders" regiment. Served also as the clerk of the Pawtucket city council. Member of the house of representatives 1939-1942 and 1945-1946. Elected representative November 2, 1948. Occupation, machinist. Politics, democrat.

**IRA T. WILLIAMS** (Ethel), of Providence, was born in Providence, December 10, 1896. Graduated from Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences (class of 1926). During the first world war served in the U. S. Navy. Past commander of Thomas L. Ryan Post No. 47, American Legion; past president of Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association. Elected representative at special election September 11, 1941. Has been representative since January, 1942. Occupation, pharmacist. Politics, democrat.

**RICHARD D. WINDSOR** (Mary V.), of East Providence, was born in Providence, May 1, 1892, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence. Served as warrant boatswain in the U. S. Navy, 1917, and during the first world war was in the coast patrol service. Has been minority leader since January, 1941. Has been representative since January, 1929. Occupation, master mariner. Politics, republican.

**JOHN J. WRENN** (Eleanor Q.), of Providence, was born in that city, August 27, 1906, attending the Providence public schools and graduated from Central evening high school (1929). From 1937 to 1943, completed special courses in political science, sociology, etc., in the Division of University Extension at Brown University. March 1935 to January 1936, served as chairman of Special Unemployment Insurance Fund Commission that drafted the Rhode Island Unemployment Compensation Law. Served as assistant district supervisor for Providence County, 1940 Federal Census. Former secretary of Providence Urban League; member of the board of directors of the Consumer's League of Rhode Island and the Community Work Shop; member of the Providence Council of Social Agencies, Group Work Division; president of the Democratic City Club of Providence. Was representative in general Assembly from January 1933 to 1938. Has been representative since January, 1941. Occupation, clerk. Politics, democrat.

**COLEMAN B. ZIMMERMAN** (Carolyn), of Providence, was born in Woonsocket, August 3, 1908, receiving his education at Boston University College of Business Administration and Boston University Law School (class 1931). Former assistant clerk of the Superior Court. Has been representative since January, 1947. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.







